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Reports circulated that Benito Mussolini would visit the Pope on Jan. 5, in further exemplification of the close understanding between the Church and the Italian State.

Pope Expresses Joy

The Pope, in a brief speech devoted largely to peace, expressed his joy over the visit paid him by their majesties in the Apostolic Vatican palace and then added:

"In this royal palace (Quirinal) after ten years the happy agreement between church and state has been sealed again, an agreement which joins under the same light of glory both our venerated predecessor Pius XI and his majesty Vittorio Emanuele III."

Popes in the long-distant past have called on royalty, but today's visit was exceptional in that it was the first time a Pontiff had visited the rulers of territory which formerly was papal domain, in a palace seized from the Pope.

The cold rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of tens of thousands of spectators lining the route of the long motor procession.

Has Faith in Italy

The Pope, in this first visit of a Pontiff to a temporal prince in more than seventy years, told his royal hosts he hoped Italy's peace, "safeguarded by the wisdom of its rulers," would spur warring peoples to obtain an understanding.

Fascist observers interpreted the visit as a sign to the world that the Pope appreciated Italy's political policies, particularly its non-belligerency, while at the same time opposing Communism.

When and if Mussolini makes his call, it will be the second time he has visited a Pope. He was received in audience by Pope Pius XI in 1932, three years after signing of the lateran accord between the Vatican and the Italian State.

Japanese Drive Gets under Way In South China

Shanghai, Dec. 28 (AP)—A sharp Japanese drive in South China and widespread air raids today laid groundwork for a more sweeping offensive which Japanese hope will prove a fitting military celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of Japan's legendary founding.

The southern campaign spreading out above Canton was led by the imperial bodyguards division in an advance which Japanese said had progressed fifty miles in five days.

Japanese reported that the bulk of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kwangtung province forces, about 100,000 men, had sustained a defeat but Chinese declared the Japanese were being checked in a battle still in progress.

Three days of air raids on Lanchow, capital of Kansu province in northwest China, were described by a Japanese spokesman as the largest of the war. Lanchow is on the supply route from Soviet Russia.

The same spokesman called these attacks merely a prelude to a huge new land offensive in China as "part of the Japanese program for commemorating the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese empire."

Japan celebrates Feb. 11 as the anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire and dynasty in 600 B. C.

A Chinese army spokesman asserted Japan had suffered 100,000 casualties on all battlefields during December and scoffed at Japanese reports of military success, which he said "betray their own fears and anxieties, reflecting alarm over their own staggering losses."

Renewal of Soviet Drive Against the Mannerheim Line Is Declared a Failure

THE WORM TURNS

Josef Stalin, wrathful at defeat of his troops, is reported to have ordered 300,000 of his best soldiers to advance on the Salla front (B) and cut Finland in half, following rout of Red army there. In Petsamo sector (A), Finns halted Soviet drive and regained lost territory. Reds tried new offensive at Kussamo (C), while Finns continued drive past Lieksa into Russia in attempt to cut the Murmansk railway.

Gen. Stern Heads Russian Forces Fighting Finns

Young Man Succeeds Dismissed General Meretskoff as Commander

Moscow, Dec. 28 (AP)—Unofficial but reliable reports tonight said General G. M. Stern, one of the youngest and ablest Soviet generals and a figure in recent far eastern fighting, had been appointed chief of the Leningrad military district, headquarters of the campaign against Finland.

He was reported to have replaced General K. A. Meretskoff, who on Dec. 22 was understood to have been dismissed from his command.

Meretskoff, however, appears to have retained his rank of general. He was elected to the Leningrad local Soviet the day before Christmas.

Meretskoff also continues to be known as a "second rank commander."

General Stern, as chief of the First Primorsk army, commanded Soviet and Outer Mongolian troops in the famous battle of Changkufeng against Japanese-Manchoukuoan forces, and was decorated for distinguished service there. He

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Battle Still Rages East of Lieksa; Ski Troops Continue To Attempt To Cut Railway

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"The battle was fierce," said the terse Finnish army communique which told of renewal of Russian attempts to break the Mannerheim line. The Red army was reported to have left 700 dead on the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto before this line, last Tuesday.

This time, the Finns said, the Russians actually succeded in crossing the lake to reach Finnish defenses on the rugged north shore, but they were driven back in man-to-man fighting in which "our troops wiped out two companies."

Summarizing the fighting of Dec. 27, the communique said nine Soviet Russian planes had been shot down, and indicated that Finnish troops are fighting in three places on Russian soil.

On the eastern front, 185 miles north of Lake Suvanto, the communique said, the Russians were "foiled" in fighting that was still proceeding east of Lieksa.

Enemy Pushed Back

"The enemy also has been pushed back across the frontier northeast of Lieksa," the communique added.

It is in the Lieksa area that a flying battalion of white-clad "ski raiders" is reported to have crossed the frontier in an effort to stab at the only Russian line of northern communications, the Murmansk-Leningrad railway, 150 miles from the border of Finland.

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Reed referred to the fact that Davies, the ambassador to Belgium and former envoy to Russia, has been appointed to new duties as a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull.

Help Copper Barons

The New York representative also accused the administration of favoring "copper barons' in its program. Noting that it had announced recently that the duty on copper would not be reduced in a pending trade pact with Chile, he said the conclusion seemed inescapable "that when the copper barons, who contribute so handsomely to the Democratic campaign fund, put the pressure on they are singled out for assurance that their tariff schedules will not be disturbed."

Reed's denunciation was considered a foretaste of the bitterness expected to develop on both sides when the administration presses for renewal of its power to negotiate, without the consent of the Senate, pacts which lower tariff barriers on a reciprocal basis. The power expires next June unless Congress acts.

Senator Norris, white-haired Nebraska Independent, entered the lists on the Roosevelt side today by predicting that public opinion would enable the administration to obtain extension of the power.

Illustrates Point

Picking up a glass ash-tray from his desk, he said:

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Reports circulated that Benito Mussolini would visit the Pope on Jan. 5, in further exemplification of the close understanding between the Church and the Italian State.

Pope Expresses Joy

The Pope, in a brief speech devoted largely to peace, expressed his joy over the visit paid him by their majesties in the Apostolic Vatican palace and then added:

"In this royal palace (Quirinal) after ten years the happy agreement between church and state has been sealed again, an agreement which joins under the same light of glory both our venerated predecessor Pius XI and his majesty Vittorio Emanuele III."

Popes in the long-distant past have called on royalty, but today's visit was exceptional in that it was the first time a Pontiff had visited the rulers of territory which formerly was papal domain, in a palace seized from the Pope.

The cold rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of tens of thousands of spectators lining the route of the long motor procession.

Has Faith in Italy

The Pope, in this first visit of a Pontiff to a temporal prince in more than seventy years, told his royal hosts he hoped Italy's peace, "safeguarded by the wisdom of its rulers," would spur warring peoples to obtain an understanding.

Fascist observers interpreted the visit as a sign to the world that the Pope appreciated Italy's political policies, particularly its non-belligerency, while at the same time opposing Communism.

When and if Mussolini makes his call, it will be the second time he has visited a Pope. He was received in audience by Pope Pius XI in 1932, three years after signing of the lateran accord between the Vatican and the Italian State.

Japanese Drive Gets under Way In South China

Shanghai, Dec. 28 (AP)—A sharp Japanese drive in South China and widespread air raids today laid groundwork for a more sweeping offensive which Japanese hope will prove a fitting military celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of Japan's legendary founding.

The southern campaign spreading out above Canton was led by the imperial bodyguards division in an advance which Japanese said had progressed fifty miles in five days.

Japanese reported that the bulk of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Kwangtung province forces, about 100,000 men, had sustained a defeat but Chinese declared the Japanese were being checked in a battle still in progress.

Three days of air raids on Lanchow, capital of Kansu province in northwest China, were described by a Japanese spokesman as the largest of the war. Lanchow is on the supply route from Soviet Russia.

The same spokesman called these attacks merely a prelude to a huge new land offensive in China as "part of the Japanese program for commemorating the 2,600th anniversary of the Japanese empire."

Japan celebrates Feb. 11 as the anniversary of the founding of the Japanese empire and dynasty in 600 B. C.

A Chinese army spokesman asserted Japan had suffered 100,000 casualties on all battlefields during December and scoffed at Japanese reports of military success, which he said "betray their own fears and anxieties, reflecting alarm over their own staggering losses."

Renewal of Soviet Drive Against the Mannerheim Line Is Declared a Failure

THE WORM TURNS

Josef Stalin, wrathful at defeat of his troops, is reported to have ordered 300,000 of his best soldiers to advance on the Salla front (B) and cut Finland in half, following rout of Red army there. In Petsamo sector (A), Finns halted Soviet drive and regained lost territory. Reds tried new offensive at Kussamo (C), while Finns continued drive past Lieksa into Russia in attempt to cut the Murmansk railway.

Battle Still Rages East of Lieksa; Ski Troops Continue To Attempt To Cut Railway

Helsinki, Dec. 29 (Friday) (AP)—Finnish aviators were reported today to have silenced with bombs the long-range Russian cannon which has been shelling Viipuri, while the Finnish army held its ground in desperate battles on the ice of the Karelian Isthmus and carried the fight to Russian soil in three other sectors.

By LYNN HEINZERLING

Helsinki, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Finns declared today they had annihilated two more companies of Russians in a savage hand-to-hand battle on the war-scarred ice of Lake Suvanto, eastern key of the Karelian Isthmus Mannerheim line.

"The battle was fierce," said the terse Finnish army communique which told of renewal of Russian attempts to break the Mannerheim line. The Red army was reported to have left 700 dead on the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto before this line, last Tuesday.

This time, the Finns said, the Russians actually succeded in crossing the lake to reach Finnish defenses on the rugged north shore, but they were driven back in man-to-man fighting in which "our troops wiped out two companies."

Summarizing the fighting of Dec. 27, the communique said nine Soviet Russian planes had been shot down, and indicated that Finnish troops are fighting in three places on Russian soil.

On the eastern front, 185 miles north of Lake Suvanto, the communique said, the Russians were "foiled" in fighting that was still proceeding east of Lieksa.

Enemy Pushed Back

"The enemy also has been pushed back across the frontier northeast of Lieksa," the communique added.

It is in the Lieksa area that a flying battalion of white-clad "ski raiders" is reported to have crossed the frontier in an effort to stab at the only Russian line of northern communications, the Murmansk-Leningrad railway, 150 miles from the border of Finland.

But about 225 miles farther north, in the Salla area, a third group of Ski troopers was reported on a daring raid in an effort to slip through the Russian lines to cut the railway—only forty-five or fifty miles from the border at that point.

Raiders Put on Speed

Favored by snow and dark skies, and with luck in dodging Russian troops, ski raiders are able to travel thirty to thirty-five miles in a day.

Unconfirmed reports said some of these raiders already had reached the railway.

Finland's ski troops travel with forty to fifty pounds on their backs—their rations and blankets—and

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Gen. Stern Heads Russian Forces Fighting Finns

Young Man Succeeds Dismissed General Meretskoff as Commander

Moscow, Dec. 28 (AP)—Unofficial but reliable reports tonight said General G. M. Stern, one of the youngest and ablest Soviet generals and a figure in recent far eastern fighting, had been appointed chief of the Leningrad military district, headquarters of the campaign against Finland.

He was reported to have replaced General K. A. Meretskoff, who on Dec. 22 was understood to have been dismissed from his command.

Meretskoff, however, appears to have retained his rank of general. He was elected to the Leningrad local Soviet the day before Christmas.

Meretskoff also continues to be known as a "second rank commander."

General Stern, as chief of the First Primorsk army, commanded Soviet and Outer Mongolian troops in the famous battle of Changkufeng against Japanese-Manchoukuoan forces, and was decorated for distinguished service there. He

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Company and Independent Union Win Court Battle against C.I.O.

Labor Board Order To Cease Recognizing Organization of Employes Set Aside in Important Decision

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The L. Greif and Brother Company, Inc., and an independent union of its employees won an appeal today from a National Labor Relations Board's order directing the Maryland company to cease recognizing the union as a collective bargaining agency.

The U. S. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that there was "no substantial evidence" to show that the company dominated or interfered with its workers in their choice of organizing their own association. The case grew out of a complaint by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO) which had sought to unionize the 600 workers of the company's two plants at Westminster, Md.

Order Set Aside

The court set aside the order of the labor board requiring the company to cease giving effect to a contract between the company and the employees' association, to withdraw all recognition from the association as the workers' collective bargaining agency, and to reimburse the employees for the dues which had been checked off their wages on behalf of the association.

The employees" association, known as the Carroll Workers Association of Westminster, was organized in 1937 to succeed a previous union known as the Carroll Mutual Benefit Association.

Employes Benefit

The court held that the evidence "shows beyond a reasonable doubt that the great majority of the workers got the kind of representation that they desired by the formation" of their association, "and it is also a safe assumption that the employer was pleased that the workers preferred to be represented by employes of the plant selected by the association rather than by outside organizers of the Amalgamated."

Rep. Reed Charges New Dealers Are Playing Politics in Trade Program

Declares Joseph E. Davies Has Been Named a "Super Lobbyist"

Washington, Dec. 28. (AP) — The struggle over the trade pact program opened in earnest today when Rep. Reed (R-NY) issued a statement charging that the administration had chosen Joseph E. Davies as a "super lobbyist" to fight for the program by holding "gorgeous and costly salons" and by using powers of "patronage, punishment and persuasion."

Reed referred to the fact that Davies, the ambassador to Belgium and former envoy to Russia, has been appointed to new duties as a special assistant to Secretary of State Hull.

Help Copper Barons

The New York representative also accused the administration of favoring "copper barons' in its program. Noting that it had announced recently that the duty on copper would not be reduced in a pending trade pact with Chile, he said the conclusion seemed inescapable "that when the copper barons, who contribute so handsomely to the Democratic campaign fund, put the pressure on they are singled out for assurance that their tariff schedules will not be disturbed."

Reed's denunciation was considered a foretaste of the bitterness expected to develop on both sides when the administration presses for renewal of its power to negotiate, without the consent of the Senate, pacts which lower tariff barriers on a reciprocal basis. The power expires next June unless Congress acts.

Senator Norris, white-haired Nebraska Independent, entered the lists on the Roosevelt side today by predicting that public opinion would enable the administration to obtain extension of the power.

Illustrates Point

Picking up a glass ash-tray from his desk, he said:

"Now take this ash-tray. You don't know what tariff should be placed upon it to protect American labor and industry and at the same time prevent a monopoly that could injure the public. Neither do I, nor the majority of congressmen.

"It requires an expert who has no self-interest in these matters

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Artist Kills Self, Wounds Wife and Young Daughter

Sensational Shooting in Riverside Drive Apartment in New York

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mirian Solovieff, 18-year-old concert violinist, dodged two bullets and escaped injury tonight when her father, Aaron, shot and wounded her mother and sister and killed himself in their fashionable Riverside Drive apartment.

Solovieff, 41, who had been estranged from his wife for five years died a few minutes after the shooting. The wife, Elizabeth, 38, was wounded in the abdomen and was expected to die. Their 12-year-old daughter, Vivienne, was struck in the neck and had an even chance to survive.

Police Capt. William Hughes thus described the affair after a preliminary investigation:

"Mr. Solovieff, who I understand is an artist and has been living in San Francisco for many months, arrived this morning. He had been writing threatening letters to the family ever since the separation five years ago.

"This morning, he came directly from the train to the apartment and began to argue with them—apparently he terrorized them all day long.

"Tonight, apparently realizing the futility of his argument, he drew the gun, shot first at Miriam and missed. He shot the little girl and then shot his wife. He shot himself in the head."

He added the violinist, who planned to make her American debut next month, was hysterical and that it was difficult to get a coherent story from her.

Renewal

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carry light machin guns and even light artillery pieces with them.

They also can carry explosives for blowing up a railway in the maner reminiscent of Lawrence of Arabia, who led lightning expeditions against the Turks in the World War—under vastly different climatic conditions.

Today's communique said "our own aircraft carried out, in addition to reconnaissance and patrol flights, attacks on military objectives (presumably including the Murmansk railway) in the enemy's rear, or both sides of the frontier."

Soviet air raids were called "minor." Coastal points, and the district about Lahti, Tampere, the munitions center, Hameenlinna and Iihimaeki were attacked from the air but the Finns said the damage was 'relatively slight," except at Lahti where the city hall was set afire.

Russian Tanks Repulsed

Aside from the fighting at Lake Suvanto, the Finnish command said the Russians made a tank-supported drive between Matjalanti and Summa on the Karleian Isthmus, but were repulsed.

On the eastern front, in addition to the fighting around Lieksa, the Finns said a day-long battle had taken place north of Suomussalmi, around Lake Kiantajarvi, 115 miles north of Lieksa.

While the Finns continued their apparent successful attempt to hold of the Russian invasion, Scandinavian reports indicated a steady increase in the foreign volunteers intent upon enlisting in the Finnish cause.

Three contingents of Swedish volunteers are reported to have left for Finland, while the Norwegian telegram bureau said in a dispatch from Islo today that a "Nordic division" composed of Scandinavian volunteers wes being formed. Only experienced winter sportsmen and ski experts were being accepted, the bureau said.

(A British dispatch from Helsinki reported 2,000 Italians had arrived at Tornio, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia in Finnland, to give their services.)

Negroes Kill Guard, Abandon Escape Plan And Start Praying

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—Armed with ropes of twisted sheeting and with imitation pistols fashioned from soap, two condemned negroes garroted a guard on death row in North Carolina's central prison early today, then abandoned their escape attempt and returned to their cells and prayed.

The guard was J. S. Chesser, 56-year-old retired army sergeant.

Warden H. H. Wilson said he believed the two prisoners—William Young, 22, convicted of murder and burglary, and Clarence Rogers, 26, convicted of murder, might have received help from other prisoners.

A confession the negroes signed said cardboard from a matchbox was jammed into a cell lock yesterday during exercise period when the door was ajar, preventing the bolt from sliding completely into its catch. A short length of soaped twine was used to lift a latch, which ordinarily was held in place by the bolt.

The confession said the negroes slipped from their cell shortly after midnight, hid in an empty cell on the basement tier and looped the rope around Chesser's neck as he passed. The guard had no key to a door leading from "death row," so after consultation with other prisoners, the confession said, the negroes returned to their cell and prayed.

HEADS FLYING AMAZONS

Daughter of Sir Robert Gower, British parliament member, Miss Pauline Gower (shown in cockpit of plane) is administrative head of the Air Transport Auxiliary, women's corps formed to fly planes from British factories to airdromes and thus save male pilots for actual war duty.

California Communists Accused Of Secret Attack on Republicans

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Dies Committee made public tonight a confidential report saying that the Communist party in California sought the defeat of the Republican administration in that state last year with a $25,000 campaign fund and an organization campaign in mass industries.

The committee released the "proceedings of the California convention" of the party in May, 1938, which was seized at "secret headquarters" of the party in that state by James Steedman and George Hurley, committee investigators, and became a part of the comittee record.

This document asserted the party had a membership of about 6,000 at the time, sought a 4,000 increase by the start of this year, described Former Governor Frank Merriam as the "Charlie McCarthy of California's Economic Royalists" and called for better organization in large shops and basic industries.

Name 24 Committee Members

The convention minutes carried a list of twenty-four members of a presiding committee, including "Comrade Germanie" and "Comrade Don." These were not further identified in the record.

The pamphlet said in a section on the 1938 campaign and expenses:

"Two major tasks face the California party during 1938—the defeat of reaction in the 1938 elections and the building of the party to reach a membership of 10,000 by Jan. 1, 1939. To carry on the election work effectively and to guarantee our force of 10,000 members, the convention endorsed the raising of an election-party building fund of $25,000 from now until Labor Day."

Of the Republican administration, the report said:

"Political situation in California—complicated; Meriam-Hatfield administration represents most reactionary predatory interests of banks, shipowners, growers, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil, power trust. x x x

Urges Republican Defeat

"Resolution says: Merriam is Charlie McCarthy of California's Economic Royalists—speaks through 'his master's voice'—branded as 'enemy of people'—defeat Merriam-Hatfield administration and whole Republican party ticket at all costs."

A resolution on "building of the Democratic front" in the state elections recalled that election registration figures showed that Democrats had a majority of 600,000.

"This potential progressive majority," the resolution said, "must be registered at the polls in the August 30 primaries and the November 8th final elections. It can be done only through a common front of labor, trade unions, and unemployed organizations, the farmers, the middle classes, progressive Democrats, Epics and Townsendites, Communists and Socialists and all pro-New Deal forces."

Beacom Sees Many Favorable to McNutt

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—J. Patrick Beacom of Huntington, W. Va., who has been touring in behalf of Paul V. McNutt's candidacy for the presidency, declared today "leaders everywhere are of the opinion that McNutt is the logical man to be the Democratic nominee in the event the president does not seek a third term."

Beacom came here for a series of conferences with Democratic leaders prior to opening headquarters for McNutt.

He met with M. L. Benedum, oil operator, and had sessions scheduled with Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence and Mayor Cornelius D. Scully.

Beacom addressed the Forum club.

Later, speaking of the McNutt campaign, he said:

"We are making no predictions as to the number of delegates we expect to get from the (18) states visited."

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homes and spreading havoc among ships.

Today's battering by wind and wave followed a heavy storm which had swept the coast for two days before the first earth shock was felt in Anatolia yesterday.

Communications Disrupted

Disrupted communications hid the effects of today's shocks as well as the full results of yesterday's quake and the subsequent suffering of survivors fro mblizzards and the lack of food supplies, pure water and medical aid.

The center of the shocks yesterday was believed to be in the Janix mountain range whose peaks reach 10,000 feet.

But the entire slope from the main ridge of the range to the Black Sea suffered, with several good-sized towns wholly levelled and hundreds of villages wiped out.

Minarets toppled from mosques and domes crashed down upon roofs which fell in upon sleepers sheltered beneatn them. Walls tumbled into streets.

Officials feared that the danger of typhoid fever and pneumonia was great among the homeless survivors, many of whose homes withstood the shocks only to be destroyed by fires which followed.

Hoover Sends Third $100,000 to Finland

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish relief fund drive, said today that the third $100,000 had been forwarded to Finland from American contributors.

He said that although no goal or quota had been set for the drive, he was "gratified by the prompt and generous response throughout the nation."

He pointed out that the help being provided by the committee was of an emergency nature and that all money donated to the fund went for relief because overhead expenses were being paid by a local organization.

He praised the help received from 1,250 newspapers in the nation which he said were collecting funds for the drive without expense to the committee.

Acrobatic Burglar Gets Duck Dinner

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28. (AP)—A burglar who had to be part acrobat and part inventor had duck for dinner today, it was reported by A. A. Kramer, banker.

Kramer hung eight ducks from the upper window of the bank facing an alley. He had the only key to the room.

To get the ducks, the daredevil thief had to climb to the roof of a building across the alley, bridge himself across a gap, risking a three-story tumble, and then operate a knife attached to a long pole, to cut the string holding the wildfowl.

Girl Entertainer

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outside his house to quiet his barking dog.

Beneath her still-warm form when officers found her shortly after dawn was a crushed artificial red rose, probably a hair ornament. Nearby was a five-inch yellow gold brooch. A white gold wedding ring and a diamond were on her ring finger, another diamond on her right hand.

Police said the girl probably died after a struggle in a car. Tire tracks indicated a machine had been driven into the lot.

Workers Uncover Home Caesar and Cleopatra Built

Elaborate Building Discovered on Banks of the Tiber River

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ruins of what archeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the river Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and Mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidences of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's universal exposition of 1942.

When these archeological finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the Frescoes has been pieced together by Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

Part of Ancient Gardens

These frescoes, in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seas alive with dophins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of ancient Rome.

It was there, Miss Bernardy believes, that Caesar quartered Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

Caesar brought the queen of the Nile to Rome between forty-eight and forty-six B. C. as a hostage. The Romans, who then as now know how to make their displeasure known to their rules, disapproved. So it was arranged that Mark Anthony's famous mistress-to-be should live in gilded seclusion outside the city, where her presence would be less obnoxious to normal Roman matrons.

Had Elaborate Dwellings

Elaborate dwellings were built for her, or comamndeered, on the banks of the Tiber. Around her was the "foreign colony" of that day, composed largely of Egyptians, Greeks and Syrians, among whom it evidently was believed she would feel more at home.

Apparently she lived in luxury. There were frescoed rooms with heating apparatus, baths and temples.

One entire room from Cleopatra's supposed dwelling has been transported to the Termses museum in Rome.

The possibility of reconstrucing the boudoir where she may have received Caesar among modern Egyptian gardens on the banks of the Tiber is under consideration.

Old Swindle

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of her enemies and their curses.

Then she told Lupe she would have better success if there was some money to pray over. Lupe produced $150. Two days later the gypsy brought it back.

"No good," she declared. "I need $10,000 to pray over."

Lupe settled for $2,500.

"Geeve me a fourth of what I want and I'll be happy," she told the gypsy.

Last Friday the gypsy fingered Lupe's two $1,000 bills and $500 in assorted currency, wrapped them—apparently—in a piece of red silk torn from one of Lupe's party dresses, gave it to Lupe and instructed her to go to bed and clutch the silk and concentrate.

Lupe concentrated, but nothing happened. Then she opened the package and found a neatly clipped bundle of blank paper.

Rep. Reed

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to say what the import duty must be. The same is true of that desk-lamp and nearly every other article here.

"Why I remember tariff debates under the old system when the Senate argued about rubber nipples for baby's bottles. I have heard duties urged on toothpicks as a means of helping agriculture."

Senator Austin (R-Vt), said he was confident that Congress would amend the law to require Senate ratification of trade agreements.

Warless Future For World Seen By a Geologist

Dr. Kirtley F. Mather Holds Man Is Still in Elementary Stage

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH

Columbus, O., Dec. 28 (AP)—A warless "Golden Age" of civilization in the near future was predicted today by Dr. Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard University.

Speaking as a geologist who thinks in epochs of thousands and millions of years in the past and toward similar periods of time in the future, Dr. Mather told a meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that man is still in the elementary stages of his evolution as the dominant creature of the earth.

In the long range view of history and pre-history the first world war and the present one are childish "spats" which, when settled by necessity, will bring the world eventually into a cooperative organization to make full use of the natural resources of the earth and the benefits of scientific endeavor, he declared.

500,000 Years To Go

Man has only about 50,000 years to his credit as an erect, thinking animal, Dr. Mather added, "but we may expect nearly or quite 500,000 years more of existence for our kind" and no problems exist which "would seriously deter the human species from maintaining a comfortable existence on the surface of the earth for an indefinitely long period of time—a period to be measured in millions rather than in mere thousands of years."

Present natural resources of soil, coal, oil, minerals, plants plus the ingenuity of science can provide a comfortable existence for every person on earth, even though the number may be doubled during the next 1,000 years, he said.

War over Essentials

Individuals and nations are at war today for control of these essentials to life, even though science is making "automobile steering wheels from soy beans, piano keys from cottage cheese, metal and rubber substitutes from corn cobs" and is directing more money to research on the "renewable" resources of the world.

"What this new policy will mean is readily apparent" in world economy, the Harvard geologist said. "With progress along such lines, the pressure for political control of ore deposits, coal fields and oil pools is lessened. Much of the physical basis for international jealousy is liquidated. At last the intelligence of science may make it truly practical to beat our swords into ploughshares, our spears into pruning hooks."

The most critical problem of the Twentieth Century is "how can two or three billion human beings be satisfactorily organized for the wise use and equitable distribution of resources which are abundant enough for all but are unevenly scattered over the face of the earth," he declared.

Fortunately, Dr. Mather added, man has discovered an order in the universe which prevails from the most distant galaxies of stars to the minutest realm of the atoms and "transcending all that has gone before is the development of the human society, obviously the most difficult, but at the same time potentially the most glorious organization yet attempted.

"The outlook for the future of man is far from pessimistic."

Seek To Aid Students In Securing Jobs

Harrisburg, Dec. 28. (AP)—A program to "teach the technique" of getting college students jobs in private industry after graduation was drafted today under the state job mobilization campaign.

The committee on educational cooperation, headed by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, called for a meeting of Pennsylvania college students to be held next month in Philadelphia.

The committee proposed the organization of an association of college and university placement officers to "promote closer cooperation among the colleges" in placing young people in gainful occupations.

National Safety Council Urges New Year Drivers To Be Careful

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—New Year weekend drivers will write either "success" or "setback" at the bottom of the nation's 1939 traffic safety record.

The National Safety Council so concluded today in stating that the number of fatalities recorded in motor vehicle accidents in the last few days of the current year would determine whether the loss of life in 1939 would be greater than the 1938 total of 32,400.

The council reported 28,600 persons were killed during the first eleven months of 1939. This was one percent fewer than during the corresponding period of 1938, but an upsurge in deaths in December, especially during the Christmas weekend, was indicated.

In urging caution upon pedestrians and motorists during the New Year eve celebrations, the agency suggested:

1. Don't drink if you drive.
2. Ask your children not to ride with drinking drivers.
3. Keep alert. Be prepared for what the other fellow may do.

Safety leaders during the first eleven months in the various urban population classifications and their annual death rates per 100,000 residents as computed by the council were:

Group one (more than 500,000 population)—Milwaukee 9-1; St. Louis 9.6; Boston 9.8.

Group two (250,000-500,000)—Providence, R. I., 5.5; Kansas City, Mo., 7.7; St. Paul, Minn., 9.

Group three (100,000-250,000)—Cambridge, Mass., 4.8; Oklahoma City, 5.4; Worcester, Mass., 5.5.

Group four (50,000-100,000)—Hoboken, N. J., 1.8; New Rochelle, N. Y., 1.9; Pontiac, Mich., 3.1.

Among the leaders in the groups with population ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 and all with perfect eleven month records were Dubuque, Ia., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., University City, Mo., Maplewood, N. J., Butler, Pa., and Lockport, N. Y.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Europe's "little war" in Finland has turned into a dramatic bear baiting match that all but eclipses for the moment the developments of the "big war."

Monotonous repetitions by French and Nazi war chroniclers that all's quiet on the western front, and a lull in the sea-warfare, combine to give the Russo-Finnish battle news a front page monopoly as the old year drags toward an end. And it is news that thrills the world.

Just four weeks after the Russian bear lumbered into action to crush his midget foe with a single sweep of his mighty paw, he is definitely still at bay. On the vital Karelian Isthmus, he is growling in sore-headed impotence, still foiled by the Finns' Mannerheim line. Farther north, "phantom Finns" on skils are harrying his flanks in an amazing display of hit-and-run warfare, all but invisible in white trappings and swirling snow.

"Little War" Important

Yet it would be a mistake to assume that this "little war" is not having an influence of increasing importance upon the larger struggle out of which it developed. Its effect on that major war, and particularly upon Nazi Germany's capacity to endure the economic seige tactics of the Franco-British allies begins to look, even in German eyes, like a matter of grave consequence.

There has always been doubt in London and Paris, as well as in neutral capitals, that the Nazis' official approval of the Russian attack on Finland as a "self defense" necessity truly expressed Berlin's view. Nobody conning a map of the Baltic, where both imperial and Nazi Germany claimed a dominant role, could believe that Russian progress in Esthonia, in Latvia and in Lithuania was welcomed by Berlin.

Now that the Russians are trying to subjugate Finland and overawe all Scandinavia, informed economists and diplomats simply cannot credit Berlin with either advance knowledge or approval of what Moscow planned in the Baltic storm center. Nor do they believe that Nazi acceptance of the acts of her boisterous and aggressive eastern neighbor is any more than a temporary expedient, forced on Germany by the necessities of her own war with the Western Allies.

Nazis Feel Pinch

The first definite hint that the Nazis are beginning to feel the pinch of the Russo-Finnish struggle has now come from Berlin to confirm, at least in part, these conjectures as to Germany's real attitude toward that conflict. A Nazi foreign office 'mouthpiece" has accused Britain and France of "inciting" Finland to resist Russia because they hoped by that indirect means to extend their own economic blockade of Germany to the Baltic and Russia.

That Hitler entered into his unnatural deal with Soviet Russia for a double purpose is clear. The first necessity was to avert a Russian rapprochement with the Franco-British teammates, and any possibility of a two-front war for Germany. The second and perhaps greater motive was to start a flow of Russian raw materials to Germany, a flow that could not be blockaded by Allied sea, land or air power.

It is this second phase of the Russo-German deal that is being adversely affected by the war in Finland.

To what extent the flow of commodities from the Baltic countries and Scandinavia to Germany has already been interrupted due to the Russo-Finnish conflict is not determinable. It is hardly open to doubt, however, that the plight of the Red army in Finland has gravely compromised German hopes of deriving from Russia the food and other supplies which the Allied sea seige has cut off.

Murphy To Probe Spying, Sabotage

Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—Attorney General Murphy disclosed today that a special grand jury would convene here Jan. 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage, and also announced that the pustice department had undertaken a broad inquiry into anti-Semitic activities.

He told a press conference that the latter investigation "may be the beginning of something that may mean a great deal to orderliness in a democracy."

Questioned as to how the department would try to prosecute anti-Semitic organizations, the attorney general said that he would use the income tax, passport and foreign agent laws.

Murphy said that the department had sent "for certain personalities" in connection with the investigation, most of which would be carried on in New York by District Attorney John Cahill.

Previously, the attorney general had said that his men were keeping watch on 700 or 800 organizations whose objectives were detrimental to the civil rights of some minorities.

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Registration Feb. 19 and 26

Forty registrars, twenty De crats and twenty Republicans, appointed by the mayor and council to conduct registration voters which will be held this on Feb. 19 and 26 from 9 a. m 8 p. m.

The primary for the munic election will be on Tuesday, Ma 5, City Clerk Griminger stated yesterday. The election will follow March 19, with the duly ele officials scheduled to take office April 1.

Citizens who declare themse for any municipal office must a petition at least ten days p to the primary on March 5.

Voting Machines Discussed

The petitions must be signed 100 qualified voters, and one of registrars must swear to the p tion before it can be accepted in city clerk's office.

With the mayor and cou scheduled to check the list of r istrars to note vacancies to be f ed, some City Hall workers spe lated regarding the possibility t the city and county might get t gether on the purchase of vot machines—an action that would m terially reduce the number of reg trars now employed.

A voting machine is now on e hibition in the City Hall lob Another was demonstrated at t Court House recently.

So far, no official has made a commitments regarding the m chines, which have been examin by a number of persons.

1938 Registrars

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Democrats—Paul Ritter, May Birmingham, Ruth Weber, Raymo H. Morehead, Jno. J. Kenney, Geo Habig, J. T. Cavanaugh, Ger Brode, Homer S. Oster, Geo V. Connell, Anna M. Reed, Cli ton E. Fuller, John B. Clancy, C. Hauser, Edna Chadwick, I McElfish, Mrs. Bernard Weber a John Milkowski.

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Artist Kills Self, Wounds Wife and Young Daughter

Sensational Shooting in Riverside Drive Apartment in New York

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Mirian Solovieff, 18-year-old concert violinist, dodged two bullets and escaped injury tonight when her father, Aaron, shot and wounded her mother and sister and killed himself in their fashionable Riverside Drive apartment.

Solovieff, 41, who had been estranged from his wife for five years died a few minutes after the shooting. The wife, Elizabeth, 38, was wounded in the abdomen and was expected to die. Their 12-year-old daughter, Vivienne, was struck in the neck and had an even chance to survive.

Police Capt. William Hughes thus described the affair after a preliminary investigation:

"Mr. Solovieff, who I understand is an artist and has been living in San Francisco for many months, arrived this morning. He had been writing threatening letters to the family ever since the separation five years ago.

"This morning, he came directly from the train to the apartment and began to argue with them—apparently he terrorized them all day long.

"Tonight, apparently realizing the futility of his argument, he drew the gun, shot first at Miriam and missed. He shot the little girl and then shot his wife. He shot himself in the head."

He added the violinist, who planned to make her American debut next month, was hysterical and that it was difficult to get a coherent story from her.

HEADS FLYING AMAZONS

Daughter of Sir Robert Gower, British parliament member, Miss Pauline Gower (shown in cockpit of plane) is administrative head of the Air Transport Auxiliary, women's corps formed to fly planes from British factories to airdromes and thus save male pilots for actual war duty.

California Communists Accused Of Secret Attack on Republicans

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Dies Committee made public tonight a confidential report saying that the Communist party in California sought the defeat of the Republican administration in that state last year with a $25,000 campaign fund and an organization campaign in mass industries.

The committee released the "proceedings of the California convention" of the party in May, 1938, which was seized at "secret headquarters" of the party in that state by James Steedman and George Hurley, committee investigators, and became a part of the comittee record.

This document asserted the party had a membership of about 6,000 at the time, sought a 4,000 increase by the start of this year, described Former Governor Frank Merriam as the "Charlie McCarthy of California's Economic Royalists" and called for better organization in large shops and basic industries.

Name 24 Committee Members

The convention minutes carried a list of twenty-four members of a presiding committee, including "Comrade Germanie" and "Comrade Don." These were not further identified in the record.

The pamphlet said in a section on the 1938 campaign and expenses:

"Two major tasks face the California party during 1938—the defeat of reaction in the 1938 elections and the building of the party to reach a membership of 10,000 by Jan. 1, 1939. To carry on the election work effectively and to guarantee our force of 10,000 members, the convention endorsed the raising of an election-party building fund of $25,000 from now until Labor Day."

Of the Republican administration, the report said:

"Political situation in California—complicated; Meriam-Hatfield administration represents most reactionary predatory interests of banks, shipowners, growers, Southern Pacific, Standard Oil, power trust. x x x

Urges Republican Defeat

"Resolution says: Merriam is Charlie McCarthy of California's Economic Royalists—speaks through 'his master's voice'—branded as 'enemy of people'—defeat Merriam-Hatfield administration and whole Republican party ticket at all costs."

A resolution on "building of the Democratic front" in the state elections recalled that election registration figures showed that Democrats had a majority of 600,000.

"This potential progressive majority," the resolution said, "must be registered at the polls in the August 30 primaries and the November 8th final elections. It can be done only through a common front of labor, trade unions, and unemployed organizations, the farmers, the middle classes, progressive Democrats, Epics and Townsendites, Communists and Socialists and all pro-New Deal forces."

Renewal

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carry light machin guns and even light artillery pieces with them.

They also can carry explosives for blowing up a railway in the maner reminiscent of Lawrence of Arabia, who led lightning expeditions against the Turks in the World War—under vastly different climatic conditions.

Today's communique said "our own aircraft carried out, in addition to reconnaissance and patrol flights, attacks on military objectives (presumably including the Murmansk railway) in the enemy's rear, or both sides of the frontier."

Soviet air raids were called "minor." Coastal points, and the district about Lahti, Tampere, the munitions center, Hameenlinna and Iihimaeki were attacked from the air but the Finns said the damage was 'relatively slight," except at Lahti where the city hall was set afire.

Russian Tanks Repulsed

Aside from the fighting at Lake Suvanto, the Finnish command said the Russians made a tank-supported drive between Matjalanti and Summa on the Karleian Isthmus, but were repulsed.

On the eastern front, in addition to the fighting around Lieksa, the Finns said a day-long battle had taken place north of Suomussalmi, around Lake Kiantajarvi, 115 miles north of Lieksa.

While the Finns continued their apparent successful attempt to hold of the Russian invasion, Scandinavian reports indicated a steady increase in the foreign volunteers intent upon enlisting in the Finnish cause.

Three contingents of Swedish volunteers are reported to have left for Finland, while the Norwegian telegram bureau said in a dispatch from Islo today that a "Nordic division" composed of Scandinavian volunteers wes being formed. Only experienced winter sportsmen and ski experts were being accepted, the bureau said.

(A British dispatch from Helsinki reported 2,000 Italians had arrived at Tornio, at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia in Finnland, to give their services.)

Negroes Kill Guard, Abandon Escape Plan And Start Praying

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP)—Armed with ropes of twisted sheeting and with imitation pistols fashioned from soap, two condemned negroes garroted a guard on death row in North Carolina's central prison early today, then abandoned their escape attempt and returned to their cells and prayed.

The guard was J. S. Chesser, 56-year-old retired army sergeant.

Warden H. H. Wilson said he believed the two prisoners—William Young, 22, convicted of murder and burglary, and Clarence Rogers, 26, convicted of murder, might have received help from other prisoners.

A confession the negroes signed said cardboard from a matchbox was jammed into a cell lock yesterday during exercise period when the door was ajar, preventing the bolt from sliding completely into its catch. A short length of soaped twine was used to lift a latch, which ordinarily was held in place by the bolt.

The confession said the negroes slipped from their cell shortly after midnight, hid in an empty cell on the basement tier and looped the rope around Chesser's neck as he passed. The guard had no key to a door leading from "death row," so after consultation with other prisoners, the confession said, the negroes returned to their cell and prayed.

Beacom Sees Many Favorable to McNutt

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—J. Patrick Beacom of Huntington, W. Va., who has been touring in behalf of Paul V. McNutt's candidacy for the presidency, declared today "leaders everywhere are of the opinion that McNutt is the logical man to be the Democratic nominee in the event the president does not seek a third term."

Beacom came here for a series of conferences with Democratic leaders prior to opening headquarters for McNutt.

He met with M. L. Benedum, oil operator, and had sessions scheduled with Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence and Mayor Cornelius D. Scully.

Beacom addressed the Forum club.

Later, speaking of the McNutt campaign, he said:

"We are making no predictions as to the number of delegates we expect to get from the (18) states visited."

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homes and spreading havoc among ships.

Today's battering by wind and wave followed a heavy storm which had swept the coast for two days before the first earth shock was felt in Anatolia yesterday.

Communications Disrupted

Disrupted communications hid the effects of today's shocks as well as the full results of yesterday's quake and the subsequent suffering of survivors fro mblizzards and the lack of food supplies, pure water and medical aid.

The center of the shocks yesterday was believed to be in the Janix mountain range whose peaks reach 10,000 feet.

But the entire slope from the main ridge of the range to the Black Sea suffered, with several good-sized towns wholly levelled and hundreds of villages wiped out.

Minarets toppled from mosques and domes crashed down upon roofs which fell in upon sleepers sheltered beneatn them. Walls tumbled into streets.

Officials feared that the danger of typhoid fever and pneumonia was great among the homeless survivors, many of whose homes withstood the shocks only to be destroyed by fires which followed.

Hoover Sends Third $100,000 to Finland

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP) — Former President Herbert Hoover, chairman of the Finnish relief fund drive, said today that the third $100,000 had been forwarded to Finland from American contributors.

He said that although no goal or quota had been set for the drive, he was "gratified by the prompt and generous response throughout the nation."

He pointed out that the help being provided by the committee was of an emergency nature and that all money donated to the fund went for relief because overhead expenses were being paid by a local organization.

He praised the help received from 1,250 newspapers in the nation which he said were collecting funds for the drive without expense to the committee.

Acrobatic Burglar Gets Duck Dinner

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28. (AP)—A burglar who had to be part acrobat and part inventor had duck for dinner today, it was reported by A. A. Kramer, banker.

Kramer hung eight ducks from the upper window of the bank facing an alley. He had the only key to the room.

To get the ducks, the daredevil thief had to climb to the roof of a building across the alley, bridge himself across a gap, risking a three-story tumble, and then operate a knife attached to a long pole, to cut the string holding the wildfowl.

Girl Entertainer

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outside his house to quiet his barking dog.

Beneath her still-warm form when officers found her shortly after dawn was a crushed artificial red rose, probably a hair ornament. Nearby was a five-inch yellow gold brooch. A white gold wedding ring and a diamond were on her ring finger, another diamond on her right hand.

Police said the girl probably died after a struggle in a car. Tire tracks indicated a machine had been driven into the lot.

Workers Uncover Home Caesar and Cleopatra Built

Elaborate Building Discovered on Banks of the Tiber River

Rome, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ruins of what archeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra when the Egyptian queen came to Rome nearly 2,000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the river Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and Mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidences of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's universal exposition of 1942.

When these archeological finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the Frescoes has been pieced together by Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

Part of Ancient Gardens

These frescoes, in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seas alive with dophins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of ancient Rome.

It was there, Miss Bernardy believes, that Caesar quartered Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

Caesar brought the queen of the Nile to Rome between forty-eight and forty-six B. C. as a hostage. The Romans, who then as now know how to make their displeasure known to their rules, disapproved. So it was arranged that Mark Anthony's famous mistress-to-be should live in gilded seclusion outside the city, where her presence would be less obnoxious to normal Roman matrons.

Had Elaborate Dwellings

Elaborate dwellings were built for her, or comamndeered, on the banks of the Tiber. Around her was the "foreign colony" of that day, composed largely of Egyptians, Greeks and Syrians, among whom it evidently was believed she would feel more at home.

Apparently she lived in luxury. There were frescoed rooms with heating apparatus, baths and temples.

One entire room from Cleopatra's supposed dwelling has been transported to the Termses museum in Rome.

The possibility of reconstrucing the boudoir where she may have received Caesar among modern Egyptian gardens on the banks of the Tiber is under consideration.

Old Swindle

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of her enemies and their curses.

Then she told Lupe she would have better success if there was some money to pray over. Lupe produced $150. Two days later the gypsy brought it back.

"No good," she declared. "I need $10,000 to pray over."

Lupe settled for $2,500.

"Geeve me a fourth of what I want and I'll be happy," she told the gypsy.

Last Friday the gypsy fingered Lupe's two $1,000 bills and $500 in assorted currency, wrapped them—apparently—in a piece of red silk torn from one of Lupe's party dresses, gave it to Lupe and instructed her to go to bed and clutch the silk and concentrate.

Lupe concentrated, but nothing happened. Then she opened the package and found a neatly clipped bundle of blank paper.

Rep. Reed

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to say what the import duty must be. The same is true of that desk-lamp and nearly every other article here.

"Why I remember tariff debates under the old system when the Senate argued about rubber nipples for baby's bottles. I have heard duties urged on toothpicks as a means of helping agriculture."

Senator Austin (R-Vt), said he was confident that Congress would amend the law to require Senate ratification of trade agreements.

Warless Future For World Seen By a Geologist

Dr. Kirtley F. Mather Holds Man Is Still in Elementary Stage

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH

Columbus, O., Dec. 28 (AP)—A warless "Golden Age" of civilization in the near future was predicted today by Dr. Kirtley F. Mather of Harvard University.

Speaking as a geologist who thinks in epochs of thousands and millions of years in the past and toward similar periods of time in the future, Dr. Mather told a meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, that man is still in the elementary stages of his evolution as the dominant creature of the earth.

In the long range view of history and pre-history the first world war and the present one are childish "spats" which, when settled by necessity, will bring the world eventually into a cooperative organization to make full use of the natural resources of the earth and the benefits of scientific endeavor, he declared.

500,000 Years To Go

Man has only about 50,000 years to his credit as an erect, thinking animal, Dr. Mather added, "but we may expect nearly or quite 500,000 years more of existence for our kind" and no problems exist which "would seriously deter the human species from maintaining a comfortable existence on the surface of the earth for an indefinitely long period of time—a period to be measured in millions rather than in mere thousands of years."

Present natural resources of soil, coal, oil, minerals, plants plus the ingenuity of science can provide a comfortable existence for every person on earth, even though the number may be doubled during the next 1,000 years, he said.

War over Essentials

Individuals and nations are at war today for control of these essentials to life, even though science is making "automobile steering wheels from soy beans, piano keys from cottage cheese, metal and rubber substitutes from corn cobs" and is directing more money to research on the "renewable" resources of the world.

"What this new policy will mean is readily apparent" in world economy, the Harvard geologist said. "With progress along such lines, the pressure for political control of ore deposits, coal fields and oil pools is lessened. Much of the physical basis for international jealousy is liquidated. At last the intelligence of science may make it truly practical to beat our swords into ploughshares, our spears into pruning hooks."

The most critical problem of the Twentieth Century is "how can two or three billion human beings be satisfactorily organized for the wise use and equitable distribution of resources which are abundant enough for all but are unevenly scattered over the face of the earth," he declared.

Fortunately, Dr. Mather added, man has discovered an order in the universe which prevails from the most distant galaxies of stars to the minutest realm of the atoms and "transcending all that has gone before is the development of the human society, obviously the most difficult, but at the same time potentially the most glorious organization yet attempted.

"The outlook for the future of man is far from pessimistic."

Seek To Aid Students In Securing Jobs

Harrisburg, Dec. 28. (AP)—A program to "teach the technique" of getting college students jobs in private industry after graduation was drafted today under the state job mobilization campaign.

The committee on educational cooperation, headed by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, called for a meeting of Pennsylvania college students to be held next month in Philadelphia.

The committee proposed the organization of an association of college and university placement officers to "promote closer cooperation among the colleges" in placing young people in gainful occupations.

National Safety Council Urges New Year Drivers To Be Careful

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—New Year weekend drivers will write either "success" or "setback" at the bottom of the nation's 1939 traffic safety record.

The National Safety Council so concluded today in stating that the number of fatalities recorded in motor vehicle accidents in the last few days of the current year would determine whether the loss of life in 1939 would be greater than the 1938 total of 32,400.

The council reported 28,600 persons were killed during the first eleven months of 1939. This was one percent fewer than during the corresponding period of 1938, but an upsurge in deaths in December, especially during the Christmas weekend, was indicated.

In urging caution upon pedestrians and motorists during the New Year eve celebrations, the agency suggested:

1. Don't drink if you drive.
2. Ask your children not to ride with drinking drivers.
3. Keep alert. Be prepared for what the other fellow may do.

Safety leaders during the first eleven months in the various urban population classifications and their annual death rates per 100,000 residents as computed by the council were:

Group one (more than 500,000 population)—Milwaukee 9-1; St. Louis 9.6; Boston 9.8.

Group two (250,000-500,000)—Providence, R. I., 5.5; Kansas City, Mo., 7.7; St. Paul, Minn., 9.

Group three (100,000-250,000)—Cambridge, Mass., 4.8; Oklahoma City, 5.4; Worcester, Mass., 5.5.

Group four (50,000-100,000)—Hoboken, N. J., 1.8; New Rochelle, N. Y., 1.9; Pontiac, Mich., 3.1.

Among the leaders in the groups with population ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 and all with perfect eleven month records were Dubuque, Ia., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., University City, Mo., Maplewood, N. J., Butler, Pa., and Lockport, N. Y.

INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

Europe's "little war" in Finland has turned into a dramatic bear baiting match that all but eclipses for the moment the developments of the "big war."

Monotonous repetitions by French and Nazi war chroniclers that all's quiet on the western front, and a lull in the sea-warfare, combine to give the Russo-Finnish battle news a front page monopoly as the old year drags toward an end. And it is news that thrills the world.

Just four weeks after the Russian bear lumbered into action to crush his midget foe with a single sweep of his mighty paw, he is definitely still at bay. On the vital Karelian Isthmus, he is growling in sore-headed impotence, still foiled by the Finns' Mannerheim line. Farther north, "phantom Finns" on skiis are harrying his flanks in an amazing display of hit-and-run warfare, all but invisible in white trappings and swirling snow.

"Little War" Important

Yet it would be a mistake to assume that this "little war" is not having an influence of increasing importance upon the larger struggle out of which it developed. Its effect on that major war, and particularly upon Nazi Germany's capacity to endure the economic seige tactics of the Franco-British allies begins to look, even in German eyes, like a matter of grave consequence.

There has always been doubt in London and Paris, as well as in neutral capitals, that the Nazis' official approval of the Russian attack on Finland as a "self defense" necessity truly expressed Berlin's view. Nobody conning a map of the Baltic, where both imperial and Nazi Germany claimed a dominant role, could believe that Russian progress in Esthonia, in Latvia and in Lithuania was welcomed by Berlin.

Now that the Russians are trying to subjugate Finland and overawe all Scandinavia, informed economists and diplomats simply cannot credit Berlin with either advance knowledge or approval of what Moscow planned in the Baltic storm center. Nor do they believe that Nazi acceptance of the acts of her boisterous and aggressive eastern neighbor is any more than a temporary expedient, forced on Germany by the necessities of her own war with the Western Allies.

Nazis Feel Pinch

The first definite hint that the Nazis are beginning to feel the pinch of the Russo-Finnish struggle has now come from Berlin to confirm, at least in part, these conjectures as to Germany's real attitude toward that conflict. A Nazi foreign office 'mouthpiece" has accused Britain and France of "inciting" Finland to resist Russia because they hoped by that indirect means to extend their own economic blockade of Germany to the Baltic and Russia.

That Hitler entered into his unnatural deal with Soviet Russia for a double purpose is clear. The first necessity was to avert a Russian rapprochement with the Franco-British teammates, and any possibility of a two-front war for Germany. The second and perhaps greater motive was to start a flow of Russian raw materials to Germany, a flow that could not be blockaded by Allied sea, land or air power.

It is this second phase of the Russo-German deal that is being adversely affected by the war in Finland.

To what extent the flow of commodities from the Baltic countries and Scandinavia to Germany has already been interrupted due to the Russo-Finnish conflict is not determinable. It is hardly open to doubt, however, that the plight of the Red army in Finland has gravely compromised German hopes of deriving from Russia the food and other supplies which the Allied sea seige has cut off.

Murphy To Probe Spying, Sabotage

Washington, Dec. 28. (AP)—Attorney General Murphy disclosed today that a special grand jury would convene here Jan. 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage, and also announced that the pustice department had undertaken a broad inquiry into anti-Semitic activities.

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Following a consultation w Lawrence Hewitt, clerk of county board of election sup visors, Griminger today will sub the 1938 list of registrars to city officials for study.

Registration Feb. 19 and 26

Forty registrars, twenty Dem crats and twenty Republicans, appointed by the mayor and council to conduct registration voters which will be held this on Feb. 19 and 26 from 9 a. m. 8 p. m.

The primary for the munic election will be on Tuesday, Ma 5, City Clerk Griminger stated yesterday. The election will follow March 19, with the duly elec officials scheduled to take office April 1.

Citizens who declare themse for any municipal office must a petition at least ten days pr to the primary on March 5.

Voting Machines Discussed

The petitions must be signed 100 qualified voters, and one of registrars must swear to the pe tion before it can be accepted in city clerk's office.

With the mayor and cou scheduled to check the list of r istrars to note vacancies to be fi ed, some City Hall workers spec lated regarding the possibility th the city and county might get t gether on the purchase of vot machines—an action that would m terially reduce the number of re trars now employed.

A voting machine is now on e hibition in the City Hall lob Another was demonstrated at t Court House recently.

So far, no official has made st commitments regarding the m chines, which have been exami by a number of persons.

1938 Registrars

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Liquor Control Lesson

FORTUNATELY, we are not hearing very much about enforcement of that silly prohibition-snooping law surreptitiously slipped across by the liquor interests at the last session of the Maryland General Assembly.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the palpable reason for this static condition. Enactment of such a law at this time in the face of swelling resentment all over the country against bad liquor regulation was a fatuous thing. While the legislators who gave assent to this foolish law are contemplating its inoperation, they might profit by noting the manifestation of public temperament on the liquor situation during the last six years throughout the country.

Lest any of them reading this do not have the statistics in hand, it may be stated that no fewer than 5,000 dry victories have marked the history of the country during the six years since the people rose in disgust and kicked out the futile experiment of national prohibition. At least forty-three per cent of the United States by area has gone dry in that rather brief interval, and at the present rate of increase in the spread of dry territory, more than half the country will be dry by 1947. The various temperance and prohibition organizations are taking heart from this record and are preparing further extensive campaigns in behalf of a revival of prohibition.

Three states are now completely dry—Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi. Tennessee, until this year a fourth, withdrew from the dry column in the chief dry setback.

But one by one small towns and communities are going dry again. In Ohio, a rather typical state, 807 townships, seventy per cent of the state's area, have outlawed by-the-drink sales of hard liquor. Illinois has 728 dry communities covering 1,000,000 residents. Texas, with a dry governor, now has 112 bone dry counties out of 254, with forty others partially dry.

The reason for all this, as viewed by this newspaper, is not a desire to return to prohibition, but dissatisfaction with the loose and inequitable liquor regulations erected after repeal. The lesson to be gained is obvious. The states must look to the enactment of saner and more satisfactory liquor regulations. In view of the record cited, they cannot do it any too soon. Unless there is more satisfactory control, we shall be facing the possibility of having another serious prohibition fight on our hands.

Elusive Parity

IN THE EXCITEMENT of the sweeping advances of wheat quotations since Thanksgiving, not a great deal of attention has been given by observers to the fact that there has been a general climb in commodities, both domestic and imported.

Grains and cotton led the way in the United States. In Japan silk has doubled in price since last January. Cocoa beans, shellac and burlap, all controlled by foreign nations, are twice their pre-war prices. Quicksilver is seventy-five per cent above August. Bananas advanced fifty per cent in a week. Wheat is about forty per cent higher than in late August and cotton is thirty-five per cent higher.

When the war broke out the administration at Washington warned industry against wide advances in the prices of finished products. Government officials believed that raw commodities, with a few exceptions, should advance because they had lagged far behind industrial prices. But a corresponding climb in finished goods would merely throw raw commodities out of line again.

Raw commodities, however, cannot continue soaring without compensating increases in finished goods. Wheat, for example, may find itself in a position of what is now called parity, only to discover that parity has leaped forward again with manufactured prices and is still as elusive as ever.

Should Obey the Caution Light

EIGHT EASTERN STATES have come forward with a plan to build a $200,000,000 400-mile, six-lane superhighway from Boston to Washington. The scheme was first mentioned two years ago, and now representatives of the eight states have agreed to prepare detailed plans for submission to the next session of Congress. The major part of the cost would be carried by the federal government. Of course.

It cannot be denied that thoroughfares of this type, by-passing congested metropolitan areas or vaulting over them on elevated viaducts would relieve traffic problems, speed transportation and, according to engineers, result in fewer accidents with a consequent saving of lives.

But is this the time for a heavy federal outlay of this sort? Many think not. National defense, the exigencies of a still-existent depression, do not permit the expenditure of scores of millions of dollars to build a road which is not an absolute immediate necessity.

The project sounds attractive to the motorist and is perhaps inevitable. Common sense, though dictates a "go slowly" policy on additional appropriations in a time of fiscal crisis. Let the nation at least begin to pay the fiddler before it hires an orchestra.

Embattled Reds

POSSIBLY there are people in New York City who understand the intricacies of the Communist movement in that city but few outside the town do or can ever hope to do so. One of the angles open to public view is that which shows one group of Communists to be Stalin reds. These hate with a deadly hate Trotskyites and Lovenstoneites. Trotsky doesn't like Stalin since he was purged by him, as all the world knows. Lovestone appears to be an American of a sort who also doubts Stalin's course.

Mixed up in the mess is the richest labor union in the land, the International Labor Garment Workers' union. Practically all the big employers in this line of business are forced to do business with this outfit, which has the full force of the Labor board at Washington behind it. It has plenty of Communists among its membership and that membership now seems to be leaning toward Trotsky and away from Stalin, it having become unpopular to be known as a Stalin red in the United States.

Last week two of the leading business agents of the union, the birds who tell employers where to head in, Ben Gerjoy and Sol Lipnack, were fired out of the Communist party by its American chief, Israel Amster. This caused a profound sensation in the union. Forthwith five officers of the union rushed to the expelled men's rescue. These were Hyman Grossman, Meyer Kravetz, Morris Rosenberg, Abe Feil and Isadore Gross. They are now being denounced by the Stalin reds as deserters of the class struggle.

But employers in the ladies' garment industry had better not get funny ideas from reading all this. The union, with the help of the Washington Labor board, is going to continue to tell them how to run their businesses, at least until after the next presidential election.

Football Loses a Friend

ON THE HEELS of the worst football season in its history, including a 85-0 defeat, the University of Chicago has decided to abandon intercollegiate competition on the gridiron. The trustees' decision presumably has the complete sympathy of President Robert Maynard Hutchins, who long has decried over-emphasis of the sport as a detractor from an educational institution's true purpose, the teaching of the students.

Whatever may be the damning words so frequently applied to intercollegiate football, with emphasis on "proselyting," "salaries," "lowering of scholastic standards" and "false values," the sport in most instances comes second only to campus-formed friendships as a link between the alumnus and his school.

The weekly football scores, prominently displayed in the news throughout the fall, revive the graduate's sentimental attachment for *alma mater*. If he is within appropriate distance from his college, the alumnus is lured back to the institution by the Big Game. And surely there is nothing more emotionally stimulating than an argument with a rival school's product over the merits of the respective warring aggregations. Pennant-waving and rah-rahing may seem distinctly puerile to the pedagogue, but they are an adequate way of letting off pressure in days of nervous tension.

If football needs de-emphasis, couldn't something efficacious be done by concert among the colleges? Chicago does not think so. While the news of Chicago's abandonment is a blow to those who admire intercollegiate football for its inspiration of spirit as well as its spectacle, the hope exists that the decision will prompt other institutions to weigh carefully the need of collective changes to prevent further secession from the ranks.

Washington is found to be the noisiest city in the country, ever when Congress isn't in session.

The meek may inherit the earth but it is going to take an arrogant, fighting man to get control of the seas.

Average man has a vocabulary of 7,000 to 10,000 words, all of which he uses when his tax statements come in.

There is still hope for the German intellect. Berliners, on hearing that the victorious Spee was sunk, are described as "puzzled."

A growing superstition that a president must have a double-O in his name—as in the cases of Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt—fails to faze the earnest followers of Tom Dooey.

Staying home for the winter instead of spending it in Florida has its good points. At least, we homebodies don't have to listen to everybody's golf troubles.

Young Six-and-a-Half

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Neither clock watcher nor bird watcher am I. Let time fly, let the bird be on the wing—as for me, I shall sit here in the sun and watch that small boy who does not know my bemused eye is on him.

Marshall Maslin

Such a funny little fellow is he, so gay, so lively, so interested in all that passes before his eyes. Not always "good," you may be sure of that, but always alert and always completely alive. And I would not have him otherwise in that respect. . . . He's out there in the yard now, all by himself—playing.

He lugs a bucket of sand to a corner, turns on the hose and wets it and pats it into little hills, sticks in twigs and shells and fixes leaves to the twigs as flags for a fort. . . . He runs for his saw and cuts a board. He finds nails and drives them into a box. He finds his measuring tape and solemnly measures a wall. . . . Suddenly he hears the milk man coming and dashes for the sidewalk. His routine on a Saturday morning is always to ride down the street half a block with that friendly milkman. . . . He remembers his Irish Mail, takes it to the sidewalk and spends half an hour solemnly riding up and down. Then he disappears into the garage and I see him emerge with a pocketful of walnuts, cracks them on a rock, picks out the meat with a nail and leaves the mess on the sidewalk to spend a few minutes with ice-man.

Then he switches to his tricycle, ties a toy train to the rear axle and rides that around for half an hour. . . . A scrap of paper engages his attention now. He's bending over it, folding it along its length, and behold! it's an airplane. I see him zipping it around, over the hedge, out into the street, up on the bank, until at last it disappears on the roof of the garage. . . . And here comes small Penny, the beagle, down the street—tail high, tongue hanging out, ready for a game of tag or a wrestling match on the lawn. And our own small hero is ready, too, and falls on his pup with delight. Penny tries first and discreetly disappears into the canyon back of the house.

Right now our engineer-aviator-carpenter-nut-cracker-chaser-after-ice-man-and-milk-wagons is a prizefighter. He's dancing around the sidewalk, shadow boxing, squaring off, pretending to be very tough indeed and willing to meet all comers at twenty rounds. . . . All by himself, he's facing the world boldly, cheerfully, grandly—and it's a shame, a great shame indeed! for me to be calling him in to wash his face and hands and be a good little boy at the family dinner table.

Peace Warning Is Given by Abbot

BY EDWIN C. HILL

Make peace or else! Such is the warning given to this bemused and sinful world by the Tibetan Abbot Chao-Kung. He admonishes the warring powers that unless they call a peace conference immediately, the Supreme Masters of the Buddhist faith will liquidate them—all, that is, except Finland. The interesting thing about this pronouncement is not its content, but the personality of the Abbot.

Edwin C. Hill

It's a far cry and a long jaunt, some 10,000 miles from Brooklyn and a great pile of stone called the Raymond street jail to a cell in another great pile of stone in far away Tibet—the Tse Shan Monastary.

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One of Many Hundreds

But Ignatius Trebitsch-Lincoln, who was a war spy prisoner in a Brooklyn county jail in war days is today none other than the Abbot Chao-Kung of the Buddhist faith. This strange man Lincoln is but one of the many hundreds of white men who have embraced Buddhism and its severe rules designed to humble the body and liberate the spirit.

Buddhist monks dress only in rags sewed together with their own hands, a yellow clak thrown over the rags. They eat only meal a day of the simplest food. They possess nothing in this world except the rags that cover them and the begging bowl with which they collect their daily food. The good things of this world are not for the monks of Gautama.

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End Is Nirvana

Buddha—the prince who left his palace six hundred years before Christ and went out to walk the dusty, white heat-baked roads of Hindustan. And the end of all this is Nervana, absorption in the infinite endless peace. The one-time German spy, now a monk, broods on a high mountain and yearns for Nirvana. There are holy men who brood on mountain tops in that strange land of Tibet who seem to have circumvented the laws of nature. There on the top of the world are wonder-workers who have exalted the spirit by subduing the body. They have mastered some ancient mystery of breathing by which they can make their bodies lighter than the air and suspend their weight in space. Old and frail as some of these lamas are, they can travel in a few hours distances a galloping horse would require three days to cover. In the terrible cold of the high Himalayas, they can lie down naked on ice and snow and go peacefully asleep, quite insensible to the bitter frost, and awake without untoward consequence.

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Only a Mirage

These things are attested to by reliable explorers and travelers of repute. One of these lamas said these words to Madame David-Neel, who became a lama herself: "God, human beings, the whole universe are but a mirage which exists in the mind, springs from it and sinks back into it."

Well, perhaps it is all illusion, some form of hypnotism, but it is on record that the very holy men who have almost killed their bodies in refining the spirit can project their spirits over great distances and to far places while the body itself remains behind, sometimes in a state of trance.

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Magical Communication

Perhaps this accounts for the strange fact that long before there were telegraph wires, much less radio, news of great events was known from end to end of India, in the Buddhist temples within a few hours after it occurred, weeks, sometimes, before it reached the world of white men outside.

But, of all the mysteries of Tibetan magic, there was one for which there was no possible explanation to satisfy the shaken mind—the summoning back to life to the bodies of the dead. The dreadful power to recall from whatever bourne to which it had taken wing the freed and unshackled soul, to hear above the muttered incantations of the magicians the thin and reedy lament of lagging and reluctant spirits.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A Test for Hunters

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

For the last five or six years, The News has been steadfastly contending that the time would come when would-be hunters would be subjected to a stiff examination before they were permitted to roam the woods with a high-powered gun. At the beginning there were very few who said "amen" to this point of view. However, the idea has taken root and is spreading into various parts of the state.

A high-powered car and a high-powered gun are both dangerous contrivances in the hands of inexperienced people. Would-be drivers are required to pass a test. Would-be hunters, however, can buy a gun, buy a license—and start shooting.

Would-be hunters should know something about the game laws, something about firearms and something about woodcraft. Novices shouldn't be permitted to range at large during the hunting season except under the command of an experienced hunter. Shooting wild things should be a sport rather than a slaughter.

THOSE PERSONAL INTEREST BOOSTERS

Spending Temperament Seems Only Explanation for Unbalanced Budgets

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—President Roosevelt is preparing his annual budget message; it will be presented to Congress after the session convenes next Wednesday. It will show, once more—the seventh successive time—an unbalanced budget.

Mark Sullivan

We think of the budget as a thing of figures with dollar marks preceding them, something within the field of government finance, national economics. So it is, in all countries under all ordinary conditions. But in the United States today, the budget is not exclusively determined by any familiar principle of finance or economics. To a quite measurable extent, the budget reflects the temperament of a man, President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt would like to balance the budget, would regard it as an achievement to do so, would take pride in such an achievement. That is a fact, it has been a fact for seven years. The record of Mr. Roosevelt's thinking, and wishing, about the budget, begins during the year he was running for the presidency, 1932. The passages quoted in the following paragraph (and scores more like them), were uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in various speeches during his campaign, July to November, 1932:

Solemnly Pledged

"I regard reduction in federal spending as one of the most important issues in this campaign" . . . "The plain precept of our party, which is to reduce the cost of current federal government operations by twenty-five per cent" . . . "It is my pledge and promise that rigid governmental economy shall be enforced by a stern and unremitting government policy of living within our income" . . . "I ask you very simply to assign to me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of your national government" . . . "Stop the deficits".

To quote those campaign utterances from Mr. Roosevelt simply as showing that he promised to balance the budget, and did not—that would be futile. Harping on that string will get us nowhere. Mr. Roosevelt was not merely making promises for the sake of the campaign value of the promises. Those who indict Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity are mistaken. The true indictment lies against another quality of Mr. Roosevelt's temperament. And we can understand Mr. Roosevelt's temperament, as it manifests itself in the matter of the budget, if we go farther into the very revealing record.

Made a Start

Mr. Roosevelt really wanted to balance the budget. He intended to. He tried to, and for a time made sensational progress. Six days after he was in office, March 10, 1933, he sent a message to Congress asking for power to reduce expenses. Congress gave him the power. He did reduce expenses, drastically. He cut government salaries in some departments by twenty-five per cent, in others fifteen per cent. He drastically reduced some pensions to ex-soldiers, abolished others.

But soon Mr. Roosevelt abandoned economy. He adopted a policy of immensely increased expenditure, immense borrowing. As a result, the deficits mounted, enormously.

Yet—and this is the important thing to note—Mr. Roosevelt never abandoned the wish and hope to balance the budget. Each year, hand-in-hand with bigger and bigger borrowing, went repeated undertakings to balance the budget. The following sentences were uttered by Mr. Roosevelt, in messages to Congress or other statements, in the succession of years from 1933 to 1938:

Six More Promises

1933—"I give you assurance that if this is done there is reasonable prospect that within a year the income of the government will be sufficient to cover the expenditures." (That is if Congress would give him the power he asked, which Congress did give him immediately).

1934—"We should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery."

1935—"The federal government . . . will not need new taxes . . . to meet the expenses of its necessary annual operations and to retire its public debts.

1936—"We can look forward today to a continued reduction of deficits."

1937—"I propose to use every means at my command to eliminate the deficit during the coming fiscal year."

1938—"The proposed budget for 1939 will exhibit a further decrease in the deficit."

Trait of Temperament

That is the record. Each year Mr. Roosevelt went on with hope to balance the budget the next year—or at least the year after next. Yet each year he continued the borrowing and spending that made balance impossible. Probably the explanation is a trait of the president's temperament, of which Mrs. Roosevelt once gave an intimate glimpse in the daily newspaper column she writes:

"My brother wanted to go over to look at a barn on the Hyde Park estate which the president is interested in changing into a house. As usual, the president thinks it can be done far more economically than the rest of us do. I was glad to have my brother bear me out; but our combined arguments had no effect on the president, who said cheerfully, 'Well, we will wait and see', with the calm conviction that he could perform miracles."

Business Test Is Due Soon

From the Industrial News Review

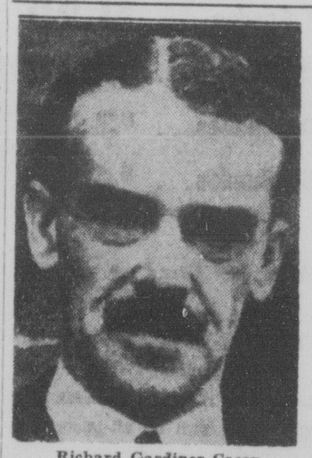
"Business continues to operate at a good level. But, as William R. Kuhns, editor of "Banking," recently observed, the real test will come after the first of the year. The sharp wave of war buying that shot the indicators up a short time ago will in all probability taper off. The most important thing to American business is domestic consumption.

Basically, the stage seems to be set for a continuance of the improvement. But mere optimism will not be sufficient to dispel the political barriers to sustained recovery which are a dominant factor today, even as they have been for ten years. As Mr. Kuhns wrote, "There are still the confidence-shaking national deficits, the dizzy buying of gold and silver, the rising pool of bank reserves, the apparent absence of any brakes on the credit machinery, and the disturbing uncertainties of an approaching election year." In other words, those strangely unfavorable factors which have so often disrupted the hopes of the past continue to menace the future.

There can be no continued business improvement in this country so long as capital must live in fear of political actions which take the profit out of doing business. It is easy enough to criticize the profit motive, but the fact remains that the profit motive was the dominant factor in this country's epochal industrial progress. It was the profit motive that made men build railroads and shoe factories and power plants and grain elevators—even as it is the profit motive which makes a man start a hamburger stand. It is the profit motive, based on service, which is responsible for jobs, opportunities, economic and cultural progress.

There has been a lot of political talk that government wants to cooperate with business. Now it is time to turn words into actions. When Congress meets again, it will have an opportunity to take sound, widely endorsed legislative steps which are necessary to the interests of business—and, as a result, to the interests of labor and all of us.

ENVOY TO U. S.



Richard Gardiner Casey

Sending a diplomatic representative to a foreign country for the first time, the Commonwealth of Australia named Richard Gardiner Casey to be Australian minister to Washington. Casey has held various important posts in the home government.

Defense Plans Probe Needed

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Hugh Johnson

Washington, Dec. 28 — If the president doesn't appoint some kind of a mixed commission to investigate and report upon our plans and prospects for national defense, then Congress should appoint a joint committee to do the same thing.

About a month ago, Col. Wild Bill Donovan proposed such a commission to consist of representatives of all affected governmental departments and a few prominent civilians.

The administration admittedly has not yet formulated any fixed long range policy for national defense. The president has suggested that the country make up its mind on this. Before defense can be properly prepared, we have to know what we are going to defend. Will we fight for our slight dab of American trade in China? Do we propose to hold our long and dangerous salient in the Philippines? Is Guam our advance base? Will we fight to preserve the territory of South American countries? Are we really going to patrol the "safety belt" of the Declaration of Panama with naval force, and fight if it is violated?

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Questions Demand Answers

As Colonel Donovan points out, you can't plan a sensible defense before answering these questions. Neither can you plan intelligently without a lot more teamwork than exists now in the planning agencies—including Congress. Under our constitution, the president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, but it is the duty of Congress to "raise and support armies * * * to provide and maintain a navy * * * to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces * * * to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia."

We have little in the nature of basic military plan or policy, but there are plenty of willing workers in Washington just now cooking up surprise packages—most of them operating in watertight compartments with precious little cooperation or even knowledge in the right hand of what the left hand doeth.

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A Case in Point

The recent revelation that Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury had a secret plan to control the war in Europe by buying up all the loose strategic materials in the world with American taxpayers' dollars, is a case in point. It is typical from many angles. Mr. Morgenthau's experience in this field is accurately reflected in the absurdity of the idea. It is the statutory duty of the War Department, and not the Treasury, to be making war plans. Finally, such plans require a close tie-up of all affected departments. A little advice from men with experience enough at least to suspect something of what it is all about wouldn't do any harm at all.

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"Thinkers" Are Busy

But Henry isn't the only uninvited authority who is secretely warming up his think-tank to present scintillating surprise defense cure-alls in case of war. Several of the leading Fourth New Deal "thinkers" in more departments than one are busy. It was they who resented and scuttled the ill-fated Stettinius Committee. They don't want any competition—not even from the War Department. The opportunity of a possible defense situation farther to centralize and personalize government is too tempting to resist—and they don't want any mere War Department experts horning in on it.

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In Dangerous Field

Now this is all incompetent nonsense in a dangerous field. The fact is that, at least on land and mechanization, motorization and anti-aircraft equipment, we are piteously unprepared for even home defense. An even more alarming fact is that our plans to get these tyings promise results so few and slow that any fair appraisal would shock the country. In all the past excitement of the war abroad, we have neglected our own house. The coming excitement of a presidential campaign is likely to continue to keep public attention away from a pressing problem. That situation should be completely examined — now.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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American marines attached to the United States embassy guard hold the rifle and pistol shooting championships of Peiping, having outscored crack marksmen of the Japanese, British, French and Italian forces.

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The shoo-fly plant is insect-repelling, and a few dozen plants evenly distributed in a green-house will cause the white-fly to disappear, says a scientist.

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Costing more than $500,000, the first great paved road in the United States, sixty-nine miles in length, ran from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pa.

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Bolivian Indian runners carry mail and run long errands, often going farther in a day than a man on a mule.

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The Chinese are said to have used wheat flour 2,700 years before the Christian era.

On the Record

By United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, of Kentucky

Notwithstanding the fact that we have unbounded credit and unbounded resources, and that we have a reserve which has been multiplying and accumulating over a period of years, drawn from nearly every other nation in the world, due to world conditions, we still have a very serious economic condition.

Morning Motto

Characters do not change.—Opinions alter, but characters are only developed.—DISRAELI.

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Liquor Control Lesson

FORTUNATELY, we are not hearing very much about enforcement of that silly prohibition-snooping law surreptitiously slipped across by the liquor interests at the last session of the Maryland General Assembly.

It is unnecessary to dwell upon the palpable reason for this static condition. Enactment of such a law at this time in the face of swelling resentment all over the country against bad liquor regulation was a fatuous thing. While the legislators who gave assent to this foolish law are contemplating its inoperation, they might profit by noting the manifestation of public temperament on the liquor situation during the last six years throughout the country.

Lest any of them reading this do not have the statistics in hand, it may be stated that no fewer than 5,000 dry victories have marked the history of the country during the six years since the people rose in disgust and kicked out the futile experiment of national prohibition. At least forty-three per cent of the United States by area has gone dry in that rather brief interval, and at the present rate of increase in the spread of dry territory, more than half the country will be dry by 1947. The various temperance and prohibition organizations are taking heart from this record and are preparing further extensive campaigns in behalf of a revival of prohibition.

Three states are now completely dry—Kansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi. Tennessee, until this year a fourth, withdrew from the dry column in the chief dry setback.

But one by one small towns and communities are going dry again. In Ohio, a rather typical state, 807 townships, seventy per cent of the state's area, have outlawed by-the-drink sales of hard liquor. Illinois has 728 dry communities covering 1,000,000 residents. Texas, with a dry governor, now has 112 bone dry counties out of 254, with forty others partially dry.

The reason for all this, as viewed by this newspaper, is not a desire to return to prohibition, but dissatisfaction with the loose and inequitable liquor regulations erected after repeal. The lesson to be gained is obvious. The states must look to the enactment of saner and more satisfactory liquor regulations. In view of the record cited, they cannot do it any too soon. Unless there is more satisfactory control, we shall be facing the possibility of having another serious prohibition fight on our hands.

Elusive Parity

IN THE EXCITEMENT of the sweeping advances of wheat quotations since Thanksgiving, not a great deal of attention has been given by observers to the fact that there has been a general climb in commodities, both domestic and imported.

Grains and cotton led the way in the United States. In Japan silk has doubled in price since last January. Cocoa beans, shellac and burlap, all controlled by foreign nations, are twice their pre-war prices. Quicksilver is seventy-five per cent above August. Bananas advanced fifty per cent in a week. Wheat is about forty per cent higher than in late August and cotton is thirty-five per cent higher.

When the war broke out the administration at Washington warned industry against wide advances in the prices of finished products. Government officials believed that raw commodities, with a few exceptions, should advance because they had lagged far behind industrial prices. But a corresponding climb in finished goods would merely throw raw commodities out of line again.

Raw commodities, however, cannot continue soaring without compensating increases in finished goods. Wheat, for example, may find itself in a position of what is now called parity, only to discover that parity has leaped forward again with manufactured prices and is still as elusive as ever.

Should Obey the Caution Light

EIGHT EASTERN STATES have come forward with a plan to build a $200,000,000 400-mile, six-lane superhighway from Boston to Washington. The scheme was first mentioned two years ago, and now representatives of the eight states have agreed to prepare detailed plans for submission to the next session of Congress. The major part of the cost would be carried by the federal government. Of course.

It cannot be denied that thoroughfares of this type, by-passing congested metropolitan areas or vaulting over them on elevated viaducts would relieve traffic problems, speed transportation and, according to engineers, result in fewer accidents with a consequent saving of lives.

But is this the time for a heavy federal outlay of this sort? Many think not. National defense, the exigencies of a still-existent depression, do not permit the expenditure of scores of millions of dollars to build a road which is not an absolute immediate necessity.

The project sounds attractive to the motorist and is perhaps inevitable. Common sense, though dictates a "go slowly" policy on additional appropriations in a time of fiscal crisis. Let the nation at least begin to pay the fiddler before it hires an orchestra.

Embattled Reds

POSSIBLY there are people in New York City who understand the intricacies of the Communist movement in that city but few outside the town do or can ever hope to do so. One of the angles open to public view is that which shows one group of Communists to be Stalin reds. These hate with a deadly hate Trotskyites and Lovenstoneites. Trotsky doesn't like Stalin since he was purged by him, as all the world knows. Lovestone appears to be an American of a sort who also doubts Stalin's course.

Mixed up in the mess is the richest labor union in the land, the International Labor Garment Workers' union. Practically all the big employers in this line of business are forced to do business with this outfit, which has the full force of the Labor board at Washington behind it. It has plenty of Communists among its membership and that membership now seems to be leaning toward Trotsky and away from Stalin, it having become unpopular to be known as a Stalin red in the United States.

Last week two of the leading business agents of the union, the birds who tell employers where to head in, Ben Gerjoy and Sol Lipnack, were fired out of the Communist party by its American chief, Israel Amster. This caused a profound sensation in the union. Forthwith five officers of the union rushed to the expelled men's rescue. These were Hyman Grossman, Meyer Kravetz, Morris Rosenberg, Abe Feil and Isadore Gross. They are now being denounced by the Stalin reds as deserters of the class struggle.

But employers in the ladies' garment industry had better not get funny ideas from reading all this. The union, with the help of the Washington Labor board, is going to continue to tell them how to run their businesses, at least until after the next presidential election.

Football Loses a Friend

ON THE HEELS of the worst football season in its history, including a 85-0 defeat, the University of Chicago has decided to abandon intercollegiate competition on the gridiron. The trustees' decision presumably has the complete sympathy of President Robert Maynard Hutchins, who long has decried over-emphasis of the sport as a detractor from an educational institution's true purpose, the teaching of the students.

Whatever may be the damning words so frequently applied to intercollegiate football, with emphasis on "proselyting," "salaries," "lowering of scholastic standards" and "false values," the sport in most instances comes second only to campus-formed friendships as a link between the alumnus and his school.

The weekly football scores, prominently displayed in the news throughout the fall, revive the graduate's sentimental attachment for *alma mater*. If he is within appropriate distance from his college, the alumnus is lured back to the institution by the Big Game. And surely there is nothing more emotionally stimulating than an argument with a rival school's product over the merits of the respective warring aggregations. Pennant-waving and rah-rahing may seem distinctly puerile to the pedagogue, but they are an adequate way of letting off pressure in days of nervous tension.

If football needs de-emphasis, couldn't something efficacious be done by concert among the colleges? Chicago does not think so. While the news of Chicago's abandonment is a blow to those who admire intercollegiate football for its inspiration of spirit as well as its spectacle, the hope exists that the decision will prompt other institutions to weigh carefully the need of collective changes to prevent further secession from the ranks.

Washington is found to be the noisiest city in the country, ever when Congress isn't in session.

The meek may inherit the earth but it is going to take an arrogant, fighting man to get control of the seas.

Average man has a vocabulary of 7,000 to 10,000 words, all of which he uses when his tax statements come in.

There is still hope for the German intellect. Berliners, on hearing that the victorious Spee was sunk, are described as "puzzled."

A growing superstition that a president must have a double-O in his name—as in the cases of Coolidge, Hoover and Roosevelt—fails to faze the earnest followers of Tom Dooey.

Staying home for the winter instead of spending it in Florida has its good points. At least, we homebodies don't have to listen to everybody's golf troubles.

Young Six-and-a-Half

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Neither clock watcher nor bird watcher am I. Let time fly, let the bird be on the wing—as for me, I shall sit here in the sun and watch that small boy who does not know my bemused eye is on him.

Marshall Maslin

Such a funny little fellow is he, so gay, so lively, so interested in all that passes before his eyes. Not always "good," you may be sure of that, but always alert and always completely alive. And I would not have him otherwise in that respect. . . . He's out there in the yard now, all by himself—playing.

He lugs a bucket of sand to a corner, turns on the hose and wets it and pats it into little hills, sticks in twigs and shells and fixes leaves to the twigs as flags for a fort. . . . He runs for his saw and cuts a board. He finds nails and drives them into a box. He finds his measuring tape and solemnly measures a wall. . . . Suddenly he hears the milk man coming and dashes for the sidewalk. His routine on a Saturday morning is always to ride down the street half a block with that friendly milkman. . . . He remembers his Irish Mail, takes it to the sidewalk and spends half an hour solemnly riding up and down. Then he disappears into the garage and I see him emerge with a pocketful of walnuts, cracks them on a rock, picks out the meat with a nail and leaves the mess on the sidewalk to spend a few minutes with ice-man.

Then he switches to his tricycle, ties a toy train to the rear axle and rides that around for half an hour. . . . A scrap of paper engages his attention now. He's bending over it, folding it along its length, and behold! it's an airplane. I see him zipping it around, over the hedge, out into the street, up on the bank, until at last it disappears on the roof of the garage. . . . And here comes small Penny, the beagle, down the street—tail high, tongue hanging out, ready for a game of tag or a wrestling match on the lawn. And our own small hero is ready, too, and falls on his pup with delight. Penny tries first and discreetly disappears into the canyon back of the house.

Right now our engineer-aviator-carpenter-nut-cracker-chaser-after-ice-man-and-milk-wagons is a prizefighter. He's dancing around the sidewalk, shadow boxing, squaring off, pretending to be very tough indeed and willing to meet all comers at twenty rounds. . . . All by himself, he's facing the world boldly, cheerfully, grandly—and it's a shame, a great shame indeed! for me to be calling him in to wash his face and hands and be a good little boy at the family dinner table.

Peace Warning Is Given by Abbot

BY EDWIN C. HILL

Make peace or else! Such is the warning given to this bemused and sinful world by the Tibetan Abbot Chao-Kung. He admonishes the warring powers that unless they call a peace conference immediately, the Supreme Masters of the Buddhist faith will liquidate them—all, that is, except Finland. The interesting thing about this pronouncement is not its content, but the personality of the Abbot.

Edwin C. Hill

It's a far cry and a long jaunt, some 10,000 miles from Brooklyn and a great pile of stone called the Raymond street jail to a cell in another great pile of stone in far away Tibet—the Tse Shan Monastary.

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One of Many Hundreds

But Ignatius Trebitsch-Lincoln, who was a war spy prisoner in a Brooklyn county jail in war days is today none other than the Abbot Chao-Kung of the Buddhist faith. This strange man Lincoln is but one of the many hundreds of white men who have embraced Buddhism and its severe rules designed to humble the body and liberate the spirit.

Buddhist monks dress only in rags sewed together with their own hands, a yellow clak thrown over the rags. They eat only meal a day of the simplest food. They possess nothing in this world except the rags that cover them and the begging bowl with which they collect their daily food. The good things of this world are not for the monks of Gautama.

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End Is Nirvana

Buddha—the prince who left his palace six hundred years before Christ and went out to walk the dusty, white heat-baked roads of Hindustan. And the end of all this is Nefvana, absorption in the infinite endless peace. The one-time German spy, now a monk, broods on a high mountain and yearns for Nirvana. There are holy men who brood on mountain tops in that strange land of Tibet who seem to have circumvented the laws of nature. There on the top of the world are wonder-workers who have exalted the spirit by subduing the body. They have mastered some ancient mystery of breathing by which they can make their bodies lighter than the air and suspend their weight in space. Old and frail as some of these lamas are, they can travel in a few hours distances a galloping horse would require three days to cover. In the terrible cold of the high Himalayas, they can lie down naked on ice and snow and go peacefully asleep, quite insensible to the bitter frost, and awake without untoward consequence.

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Only a Mirage

These things are attested to by reliable explorers and travelers of repute. One of these lamas said these words to Madame David-Neel, who became a lama herself: "God, human beings, the whole universe are but a mirage which exists in the mind, springs from it and sinks back into it."

Well, perhaps it is all illusion, some form of hypnotism, but it is on record that the very holy men who have almost killed their bodies in refining the spirit can project their spirits over great distances and to far places while the body itself remains behind, sometimes in a state of trance.

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Magical Communication

Perhaps this accounts for the strange fact that long before there were telegraph wires, much less radio, news of great events was known from end to end of India, in the Buddhist temples within a few hours after it occurred, weeks, sometimes, before it reached the world of white men outside.

But, of all the mysteries of Tibetan magic, there was one for which there was no possible explanation to satisfy the shaken mind—the summoning back to life to the bodies of the dead. The dreadful power to recall from whatever bourne to which it had taken wing the freed and unshackled soul, to hear above the muttered incantations of the magicians the thin and reedy lament of lagging and reluctant spirits.—Copyright, 1939, King Features Syndicate, Inc.

A Test for Hunters

From the Johnstown, Pa., Democrat

For the last five or six years, The News has been steadfastly contending that the time would come when would-be hunters would be subjected to a stiff examination before they were permitted to roam the woods with a high-powered gun. At the beginning there were very few who said "amen" to this point of view. However, the idea has taken root and is spreading into various parts of the state.

A high-powered car and a high-powered gun are both dangerous contrivances in the hands of inexperienced people. Would-be drivers are required to pass a test. Would-be hunters, however, can buy a gun, buy a license—and start shooting.

Would-be hunters should know something about the game laws, something about firearms and something about woodcraft. Novices shouldn't be permitted to range at large during the hunting season except under the command of an experienced hunter. Shooting wild things should be a sport rather than a slaughter.

THOSE PERSONAL INTEREST BOOSTERS

Spending Temperament Seems Only Explanation for Unbalanced Budgets

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28—President Roosevelt is preparing his annual budget message; it will be presented to Congress after the session convenes next Wednesday. It will show, once more—the seventh successive time—an unbalanced budget.

Mark Sullivan

We think of the budget as a thing of figures with dollar marks preceding them, something within the field of government finance, national economics. So it is, in all countries under all ordinary conditions. But in the United States today, the budget is not exclusively determined by any familiar principle of finance or economics. To a quite measurable extent, the budget reflects the temperament of a man, President Roosevelt.

Mr. Roosevelt would like to balance the budget, would regard it as an achievement to do so, would take pride in such an achievement. That is a fact, it has been a fact for seven years. The record of Mr. Roosevelt's thinking, and wishing, about the budget, begins during the year he was running for the presidency, 1932. The passages quoted in the following paragraph (and scores more like them), were uttered by Mr. Roosevelt in various speeches during his campaign, July to November, 1932:

Solemnly Pledged

"I regard reduction in federal spending as one of the most important issues in this campaign" . . . "The plain precept of our party, which is to reduce the cost of current federal government operations by twenty-five per cent" . . . "It is my pledge and promise that rigid governmental economy shall be enforced by a stern and unremitting government policy of living within our income" . . . "I ask you very simply to assign to me the task of reducing the annual operating expenses of your national government" . . . "Stop the deficits".

To quote those campaign utterances from Mr. Roosevelt simply as showing that he promised to balance the budget, and did not—that would be futile. Harping on that string will get us nowhere. Mr. Roosevelt was not merely making promises for the sake of the campaign value of the promises. Those who indict Mr. Roosevelt's sincerity are mistaken. The true indictment lies against another quality of Mr. Roosevelt's temperament. And we can understand Mr. Roosevelt's temperament, as it manifests itself in the matter of the budget, if we go farther into the very revealing record.

Made a Start

Mr. Roosevelt really wanted to balance the budget. He intended to. He tried to, and for a time made sensational progress. Six days after he was in office, March 10, 1933, he sent a message to Congress asking for power to reduce expenses. Congress gave him the power. He did reduce expenses, drastically. He cut government salaries in some departments by twenty-five per cent, in others fifteen per cent. He drastically reduced some pensions to ex-soldiers, abolished others.

But soon Mr. Roosevelt abandoned economy. He adopted a policy of immensely increased expenditure, immense borrowing. As a result, the deficits mounted, enormously.

Yet—and this is the important thing to note—Mr. Roosevelt never abandoned the wish and hope to balance the budget. Each year, hand-in-hand with bigger and bigger borrowing, went repeated undertakings to balance the budget. The following sentences were uttered by Mr. Roosevelt, in messages to Congress or other statements, in the succession of years from 1933 to 1938:

Six More Promises

1933—"I give you assurance that if this is done there is reasonable prospect that within a year the income of the government will be sufficient to cover the expenditures." (That is if Congress would give him the power he asked, which Congress did give him immediately).

1934—"We should plan to have a definitely balanced budget for the third year of recovery."

1935—"The federal government . . . will not need new taxes . . . to meet the expenses of its necessary annual operations and to retire its public debts.

1936—"We can look forward today to a continued reduction of deficits."

1937—"I propose to use every means at my command to eliminate the deficit during the coming fiscal year."

1938—"The proposed budget for 1939 will exhibit a further decrease in the deficit."

Trait of Temperament

That is the record. Each year Mr. Roosevelt went on with hope to balance the budget the next year—or at least the year after next. Yet each year he continued the borrowing and spending that made balance impossible. Probably the explanation is a trait of the president's temperament, of which Mrs. Roosevelt once gave an intimate glimpse in the daily newspaper column she writes:

"My brother wanted to go over to look at a barn on the Hyde Park estate which the president is interested in changing into a house. As usual, the president thinks it can be done far more economically than the rest of us do. I was glad to have my brother bear me out; but our combined arguments had no effect on the president, who said cheerfully, 'Well, we will wait and see', with the calm conviction that he could perform miracles."

Business Test Is Due Soon

From the Industrial News Review

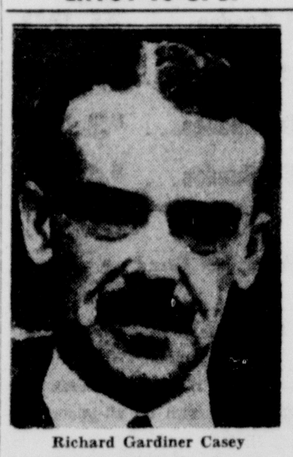
"Business continues to operate at a good level. But, as William R. Kuhns, editor of "Banking," recently observed, the real test will come after the first of the year. The sharp wave of war buying that shot the indicators up a short time ago will in all probability taper off. The most important thing to American business is domestic consumption.

Basically, the stage seems to be set for a continuance of the improvement. But mere optimism will not be sufficient to dispel the political barriers to sustained recovery which are a dominant factor today, even as they have been for ten years. As Mr. Kuhns wrote, "There are still the confidence-shaking national deficits, the dizzy buying of gold and silver, the rising pool of bank reserves, the apparent absence of any brakes on the credit machinery, and the disturbing uncertainties of an approaching election year." In other words, those strangely unfavorable factors which have so often disrupted the hopes of the past continue to menace the future.

There can be no continued business improvement in this country so long as capital must live in fear of political actions which take the profit out of doing business. It is easy enough to criticize the profit motive, but the fact remains that the profit motive was the dominant factor in this country's epochal industrial progress. It was the profit motive that made men build railroads and shoe factories and power plants and grain elevators—even as it is the profit motive which makes a man start a hamburger stand. It is the profit motive, based on service, which is responsible for jobs, opportunities, economic and cultural progress.

There has been a lot of political talk that government wants to cooperate with business. Now it is time to turn words into actions. When Congress meets again, it will have an opportunity to take sound, widely endorsed legislative steps which are necessary to the interests of business—and, as a result, to the interests of labor and all of us.

ENVOY TO U. S.



Richard Gardiner Casey

Sending a diplomatic representative to a foreign country for the first time, the Commonwealth of Australia named Richard Gardiner Casey to be Australian minister to Washington. Casey has held various important posts in the home government.

Defense Plans Probe Needed

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

Washington, Dec. 28 — If the president doesn't appoint some kind of a mixed commission to investigate and report upon our plans and prospects for national defense, then Congress should appoint a joint committee to do the same thing.

Hugh Johnson

About a month ago, Col. Wild Bill Donovan proposed such a commission to consist of representatives of all affected governmental departments and a few prominent civilians.

The administration admittedly has not yet formulated any five-long range policy for national defense. The president has suggested that the country make up its mind on this. Before defense can be properly prepared, we have to know what we are going to defend. Will we fight for our slight dab of American trade in China? Do we propose to hold our long and dangerous salient in the Philippines? Is Guam our advance base? Will we fight to preserve the territory of South American countries? Are we really going to patrol the "safety belt" of the Declaration of Panama with naval force, and fight if it is violated?

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Questions Demand Answers

As Colonel Donovan points out, you can't plan a sensible defense before answering these questions. Neither can you plan intelligently without a lot more teamwork than exists now in the planning agencies—including Congress. Under our constitution, the president is commander-in-chief of the army and navy, but it is the duty of Congress to "raise and support armies * * * to provide and maintain a navy * * * to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces * * * to provide for organizing, arming and disciplining the militia."

We have little in the nature of basic military plan or policy, but there are plenty of willing workers in Washington just now cooking up surprise packages—most of them operating in watertight compartments with precious little cooperation or even knowledge in the right hand of what the left hand doeth.

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A Case in Point

The recent revelation that Secretary Morgenthau of the Treasury had a secret plan to control the war in Europe by buying up all the loose strategic materials in the world with American taxpayers' dollars, is a case in point. It is typical from many angles. Mr. Morgenthau's experience in this field is accurately reflected in the absurdity of the idea. It is the statutory duty of the War Department, and not the Treasury, to be making war plans. Finally, such plans require a close tie-up of all affected departments. A little advice from men with experience enough at least to suspect something of what it is all about wouldn't do any harm at all.

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"Thinkers" Are Busy

But Henry isn't the only uninvited authority who is secretely warming up his think-tank to present scintillating surprise defense cure-alls in case of war. Several of the leading Fourth New Deal "thinkers" in more departments than one are busy. It was they who resented and scuttled the ill-fated Stettinius Committee. They don't want any competition—not even from the War Department. The opportunity of a possible defense situation farther to centralize and personalize government is too tempting to resist—and they don't want any mere War Department experts horning in on it.

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In Dangerous Field

Now this is all incompetent nonsense in a dangerous field. The fact is that, at least on land and mechanization, motorization and anti-aircraft equipment, we are piteously unprepared for even home defense. An even more alarming fact is that our plans to get these tyings promise results so few and slow that any fair appraisal would shock the country. In all the past excitement of the war abroad, we have neglected our own house. The coming excitement of a presidential campaign is likely to continue to keep public attention away from a pressing problem. That situation should be completely examined — now.—Distributed by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

Factographs

American marines attached to the United States embassy guard hold the rifle and pistol shooting championships of Peiping, having outscored crack marksmen of the Japanese, British, French and Italian forces.

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The shoo-fly plant is insect-repelling, and a few dozen plants evenly distributed in a green-house will cause the white-fly to disappear, says a scientist.

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Costing more than $500,000, the first great paved road in the United States, sixty-nine miles in length, ran from Philadelphia to Lancaster, Pa.

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Bolivian Indian runners carry mail and run long errands, often going farther in a day than a man on a mule.

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The Chinese are said to have used wheat flour 2,700 years before the Christian era.

On the Record

By United States Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, of Kentucky

Notwithstanding the fact that we have unbounded credit and unbounded resources, and that we have a reserve which has been multiplying and accumulating over a period of years, drawn from nearly every other nation in the world, due to world conditions, we still have a very serious economic condition.

Morning Motto

Characters do not change.—Opinions alter, but characters are only developed.—DISRAELI.

Letup in Tax Selling Results in Mild Rally in New York Stock List

Steels, Aviations and Rails Are among the Principal Leaders

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Waning of year-end tax selling attracted buyers in today's stock market and leading issues rallied fractions to more than two points at the best.

Steels, aviations, mail orders, rails, coppers and specialties led the upturn after a hesitant start.

Following two successive declines, the Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .4 of a point at 50.8. Dealings totalled 1,080,680 shares against 1,146,340 the day before.

Business news, on the whole, was cheering and many traders returned to the bullish side when they recalled that in recent times January has usually witnessed substantial stock market revivals.

Marked up in the Curb were Humble Oil, Jones & Laughlin, International Petroleum, American Cyanamid "B" and American Gas & Electric. Turnover of 290,000 shares compared with 327,000 Wednesday.

New York Stock Prices

	High	Low	Last
Allegheny Corp	1	⅞	1
Allied Chem & Dye	177	175	175
Allied Strs	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Allis Ch Mfg	39½	38⅛	38⅝
Am Can	112¾	112¼	112¼
Am Pow & Lite	4⅛	4	4
Am Rad & St S	10	9⅝	10
Am Roll Mill	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
Am Smelt & R	51	50	50⅜
Am Tel & Tel	171	170⅛	170⅛
Am Tob B	85¾	85¼	85¾
Am Wat Wks	11¼	11	11¼
Anaconda	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛
Armour Ill	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Atch & T SF	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
Atl & Ohio	5⅝	5¼	5⅛
Bald Steel	82⅜	79⅝	81⅝
Bendd Mfg	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Bendd Wheel	5⅜	5⅛	5⅛
Can Pacific	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜
Chicanese Corp	29¼	29	29
Ches & Ohio	39⅞	38⅞	39⅜
Chrysler Corp	90¼	88½	89⅜
Colum G & E	6⅜	6	6⅛
Comml Solvents	13⅝	12¾	13⅛
Commwith & South	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Cons Edison	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
Consol Oil Del	23⅜	22⅝	23¼
Curtiss Wright	10½	10¼	10⅜
Douglas Aircraft	82	81½	82
E I Dont de N	180⅛	179¼	180⅛
Eaton Auto Lite	37¾	36¾	37¾
Elec Power & Lt	7	6¾	7
Erie RR	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
Firestone	21	20¾	20¾
Gen Elec	40¼	39⅞	40⅛
Gen Foods	47	46¼	47
Gen Motors	54⅞	54¼	54⅝
Goodrich (BF)	19½	19⅛	19⅛
Goodyear T & R	23½	22⅞	23⅜
Greyhound Corp	17⅛	16¾	16⅞
Illinois Central	12⅞	12⅝	12⅝
Int Harvester	61	59½	61
Int Nick Can	37¾	35⅞	37
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Kresge Dept Strs	80¼	80¼	80¼
Johns Manville	74	73½	74
Kennecot Corp	37⅝	37	37¼
Lehigh Port C	22¼	22⅛	22⅜
Libb O F Glass	51¼	50¾	51⅛
Liggett & My B	106¾	106	106¼
Loews Inc	35¾	34⅝	35⅛
Mathieson Alk	30⅝	29¾	30⅜
Montgom Ward	54⅜	53⅞	54⅛
Nat Biscuit	22⅜	21¾	22
Nat Cash Reg	15¼	15	15¼
Nat Dairy Pr	16½	16¼	16⅛
Nat Distillers	23¼	23	23⅛
Nat Pow & Lt	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜
N Y Central RR	18¼	17⅝	18⅛
Northern Pacific	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Owens Ill Glass	62	61	61
Packard Motor	3⅜	3	3⅜
Param Pictures	7⅝	7⅜	7½
Penn RR	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Phelps Dodge	40⅜	40	40¼
Phillie Svc NJ	40⅜	39¾	40¼
Pullman	31⅜	30¾	31⅜
Pure Oil	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞
Radio Corp of Am	5½	5¼	5⅜
Radio Keith Orph	1⅜	1¼	1¼
Republic Steel	23	22⅝	22⅞
Sears & Roebuck	83⅜	82¾	83⅜
Socony Vacuum	11⅞	11⅝	11¾
Southern Pacific	14½	14⅛	14½
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Hogs 300; steady; good and choice 120-210 lbs. 6.40-65; practical top 6.65; packing sows under 400 lbs. 5.10-35.

Sheep 25; fat lambs steady to 25 lower; good and choice ewes and wethers 10.25-50.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 26: Receipts $24,692,746.01; expenditures $92,832,044.89; net balance $2,512,374,380.76; working balance included $1,805,101,326.99; customs receipts for month $24,579,620.56; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,722,014,931.97; expenditures $4,682,838,860.00; excess of expenditures $1,960,823,931.03; gross debt $41,928,184,884.40; increase over previous day $5,985,362.74; gold assets $17,614,190,596.37.

Bond Market Active

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Some secondary rails gained more than two points in fairly active trading in the bond market today.

Strength in a number of Scandinavian issues featured the foreign dollar list.

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Leaves Hospital for Christmas and Dies

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Five-year old Geraldine Louise Bunn, granted a final request to leave her hospital bed for Christmas, died last night at home in her bed, surrounded by gifts.

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Another young victim of the same disease, Ohmar Johns, two, also spent Christmas at home but was able to return to the hospital today.

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Wise, Va., Dec. 28 (AP) — Approximately 4,000 miners in Wise county, idle during wage negotiations last spring, were denied compensation here by Judge George Morton in Wise circuit court on their appeal from a ruling of the unemployment compensation commission.

Similar rulings, denying compensation to the miners for the period of idleness, have already been made by Judge A. A. Skeen, affecting approximately 5,600 miners in Buchanan and Dickenson counties, and Judge A. C. Buchanan, affecting about 3,400 in Tazewell county. In Lee county, Judge Ezra Carter has under consideration an appeal from the same UCC ruling, affecting 2,000 miners.

H. M. Bandy and Henry Bandy, Jr., counsel for the miners in the Wise county case, were out of town today and unavailable for comment as to whether the rulings adverse to the miners will be appealed to the state Supreme Court of Appeals.

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Rickert, long identified with the county Democratic organization, succeeded David B. Dunker, fifth district delegate, who resigned last week because of ill health.

Rickert is secretary of the Associated Democratic Clubs of Anne Arundel county.

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WHEEL SWISS CHEESE	lb.	27c	BULK DATES	2 lbs.	17c
HADDOCK FILLETS	lb.	15c	SUNKIST ORANGES	2 dozen	35c
FANCY BONELESS FISH FILLETS	lb.	15c	FANCY GRAPES	3 lbs.	23c

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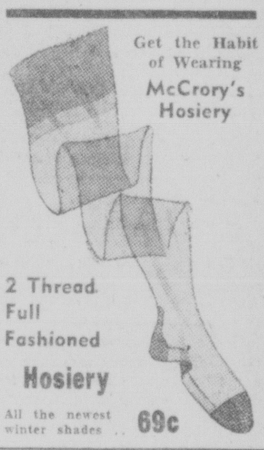

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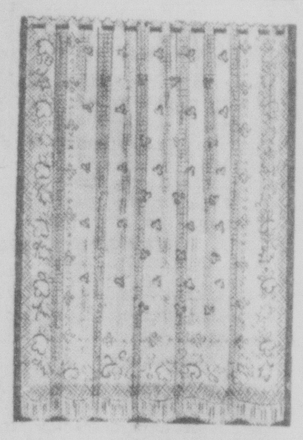

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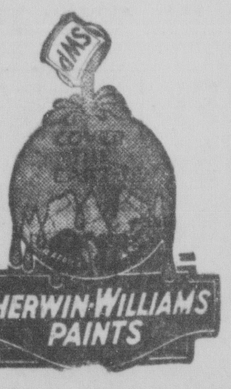

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Letup in Tax Selling Results in Mild Rally in New York Stock List

Steels, Aviations and Rails Are among the Principal Leaders

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Steels, aviations, mail orders, rails, coppers and specialties led the upturn after a hesitant start.

Following two successive declines, the Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up .4 of a point at 38.8. Dealings totalled 1,080,680 shares against 1,146,340 the day before.

Business news, on the whole, was cheering and many traders returned to the bullish side when they recalled that in recent times January has usually witnessed substantial stock market revivals.

Marked up in the Curb were Humble Oil, Jones & Laughlin, International Petroleum, American Cyanamid "B" and American Gas & Electric. Turnover of 290,000 shares compared with 327,000 Wednesday.

New York Stock Prices

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Allegheny Corp	1	⅞	1
Allied Chem & Dye	177	175	175
Allied Strs	8¾	8⅝	8⅝
Allis Ch Mfg	39½	38⅛	38⅝
Am Can	113⅝	112¼	112¼
Am Pow & Lite	4¼	4	4
Am Rad & St S	10	9⅝	10
Am Roll Mill	16⅛	15⅞	16⅛
Am Smelt & R	51	50	50⅜
Am Tel & Tel	171	170⅛	170⅛
Am Tob B	85¾	85¼	85⅜
Am Wat Wks	11¼	11	11¼
Anaconda	30⅜	29⅞	30⅛
Atch & T SF	24¼	23⅛	23⅜
Atl & Ohio	5⅝	5¼	5⅜
Auburn Steel	82⅜	79⅝	81⅜
Budd Mfg	5¼	5⅛	5⅛
Budd Wheel	5⅜	5⅛	5⅜
Cal Pacific	4¾	4½	4⅝
Cannese Corp	29¼	29	29
Ches & Ohio	39⅞	39⅜	39⅝
Chrysler Corp	90⅛	88½	89⅛
Colum G & El	6⅜	6	6⅛
Comml Solvents	13⅜	12¾	13⅜
Comwith & South	1¼	1⅛	1¼
Cons Edison	30⅛	29¾	30⅛
Consol Oil	7¼	7⅛	7¼
Cont Oil Del	23⅜	22⅞	23¼
Curtiss Wright	10⅛	10¼	10⅜
Douglas Aircraft	82	81⅛	82
E I Du Pont de N	180⅛	179⅛	180⅛
Eaton Auto Lite	37¼	36¾	37¼
Elec Power & Lt	7	6¾	7
Erie RR	1½	1⅜	1⅜
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Goodyear T & R	23½	22⅞	23⅜
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Illinois Central	12⅝	12⅜	12⅝
Int Harvester	61	59½	61
Int Nick Can	37¼	35⅞	37
Int Tel & Tel	4⅛	3⅞	4⅛
Interst Dept Strs	80¼	80¼	80½
Johns Manville	74	72½	74
Kennecott Corp	37⅝	37	37½
Lehigh Port C	22¼	22⅛	22⅛
Libby O F Glass	51¼	50¾	51¼
Liggett & My B	106¼	106	106¼
Lows Inc	35⅜	34¾	35⅛
Mathieson Alk	30⅝	29¾	30⅝
Montgom Ward	54⅞	53⅞	54½
Nat Biscuit	22⅜	21⅞	22
Nat Cash Reg	15¼	15	15¼
Nat Dairy Pr	16½	16¼	16½
Nat Distillers	23¼	23	23⅛
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N Y Central RR	18¼	17⅝	18⅛
Northern Pacific	8¼	8⅛	8⅛
Owens Ill Glass	62	61	61
Packard Motor	3⅜	3	3⅜
Param Pictures	7⅝	7⅜	7½
Penn RR	23⅛	22⅝	22⅞
Phelps Dodge	40⅝	40	40⅛
Phillip Pet	40⅝	39¾	40⅛
Pullman	31¾	30¾	31⅝
Pure Oil	8¼	7⅞	7⅞
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Poultry firm; heavy hens 17-19; Leghorn hens 12-14; Rock springers 18-19; Red springers 16-18; Leghorn springers 12-14; old roosters 11-12; ducks 14-15; geese 16-17; young turkeys 18-20; hens 22-24; old toms 16; fresh killed hens dressed and drawn 30; dressed feathers removed 25.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 525; yearlings and lightweight steers active, strong to 25 higher; 1200 lbs. up slow, steady; medium and good shortfeds 8.25-9.20; few medium and good heifers 8.50 down; good beef cows 6.50-7.00.

Calves 100; strong to 50 higher; good and choice veelers 11.50-12.00.

Hogs 300; steady; good and choice 120-210 lbs. 6.40-65; practical top 6.65; packing sows under 400 lbs. 5.10-35.

Sheep 25; fat lambs steady to 25 lower; good and choice ewes and wethers 10.25-50.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 28 (AP)—The position of the treasury Dec. 26: Receipts $24,692,746.01; expenditures $92,832,044.89; net balance $2,512,374,380.76; working balance included $1,805,101,326.99; customs receipts for month $24,579,620.56; receipts for fiscal year (July 1) $2,722,014,931.97; expenditures $4,682,838,860.00; excess of expenditures $1,960,823,931.03; gross debt $41,928,184,834.40; increase over previous day $5,985,362.74; gold assets $17,614,190,596.37.

Bond Market Active

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—Some secondary rails gained more than two points in fairly active trading in the bond market today.

Strength in a number of Scandinavian issues featured the foreign dollar list.

U. S. government obligations were quiet and mixed, with gains running up to 11-32 balanced by a few declines to 2-32.

Leaves Hospital for Christmas and Dies

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Five-year old Geraldine Louise Bunn, granted a final request to leave her hospital bed for Christmas, died last night a. home in her bed, surrounded by gifts.

The child was stricken about two months ago with the usually fatal blood disease leukemic leukemia, which causes red corpuscles to disappear from the blood stream.

Another young victim of the same disease, Ohmar Johns, two, also spent Christmas at home but was able to return to the hospital today

4,000 Miners Denied Strike Compensation

Wise, Va., Dec. 28 (AP) — Approximately 4,000 miners in Wise county, idle during wage negotiations last spring, were denied compensation here by Judge George Morton in Wise circuit court on their appeal from a ruling of the unemployment compensation commission.

Similar rulings, denying compensation to the miners for the period of idleness, have already been made by Judge A. A. Skeen, affecting approximately 5,600 miners in Buchanan and Dickenson counties, and Judge A. C. Buchanan, affecting about 3,400 in Tazewell county. In Lee county, Judge Ezra Carter has under consideration an appeal from the same UCC ruling, affecting 2,000 miners.

H. M. Bandy and Henry Bandy, Jr., counsel for the miners in the Wise county case, were out of town today and unavailable for comment as to whether the rulings adverse to the miners will be appealed to the state Supreme Court of Appeals.

John R. Rickert Is Named Congressman

Annapolis, Dec. 28 (AP) — John R. Rickert, Ferndale insurance man, was named to a seat in the House of Delegates yesterday by Governor O'Conor on recommendation of the county Democratic Central Committee.

Rickert, long identified with the county Democratic organization, succeeded David B. Dunker, fifth district delegate, who resigned last week because of ill health.

Rickert is secretary of the Associated Democratic Clubs of Anne Arundel county.

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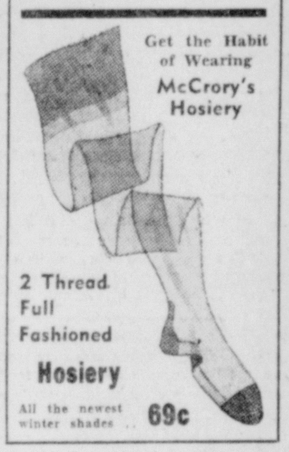

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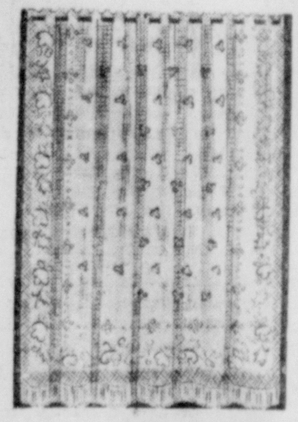

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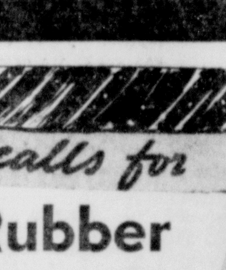

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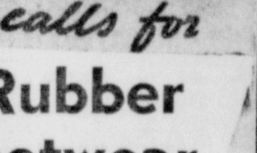

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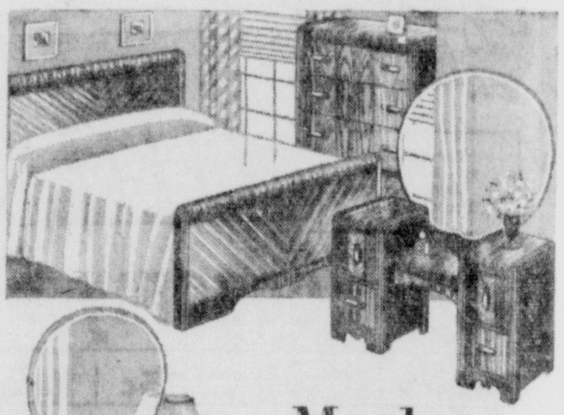

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Many Out-of-Town Guests Will Be Included in Party by Miss Legge

A number of out-of-town visitors will be included in a cocktail party to be given from 8 until 10 o'clock this evening by Miss Martha Jane Legge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, 608 Hill Top drive.

The out-of-town guests will include:

Marguerite Hall, Samuel Tuttle, Virginia Mercer, Allan Miller, Sarah Ann Vaiden, Lois Kemp, John Munks, Ewith Maynard and Mary Vaiden, all of Baltimore; Josephine Grimes, and John Weber, of Oakland; Lieut. Marvin Inge, of Fort George Meade; Midshipman R. H. Boetcher, of New Hampshire; Dorothy Beach, Mary Helen Callander, H. K. Evans, Adelaide Rudicell and Frances Rosenbusch, Washington, D. C.; Jean Cissel, Sandy Springs; Midshipman B. J. Wuest, Redlands, Cal.; Estelle Rowls, Kensington; Midshipman R. D. Quinn, Cedar Rapids, and Midshipman B. H. Andrews, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Cowherd Is Hostess

Mrs. Amy P. Cowherd, of LaVale, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowherd, Hazen, Md., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cowherd and Mr. and Mrs. John M. McAlpine. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine were recently married and Mrs. McAlpine, who is the former Miss Barbara Louise Cowherd, is a niece of the hostess.

Long-Twigg

Miss Nellie May Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twigg, of Siebert, and Robert Lee Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Patterson Creek, W. Va., were married Christmas Eve at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. A. D. Lechliter, at Cresaptown by the Rev. Lance K. Knowles, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a baby blue dress with matching accessories. The bride's attendants were Mrs. A. D. Lechliter and Misses Dorothy Hershberger and Helen Lechliter. The bridegroom's attendants were Arthur Long, brother of the bridegroom, and A. D. Lechliter.

The couple left for a tour of the eastern cities.

Dance for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright entertained at the El-Da Inn Wednesday evening with a birthday dance in honor of their daughter, Dorothy.

Those present included Hazel Willetts, George Taylor, Francis Selton, Vernon Portsmouth, Robert Habig, Virginia O'Brien, Gilbert Decker, Rose McMann, Joseph Garlitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Theresa Dreyer, Ray Camors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siebert, Adlaine Dreyer, Ralph Frantz and Ralph Siebert.

Is Dinner Host

In keeping with the holiday season, Virgil L. Lempereur entertained Wednesday evening with a Christmas dinner at his home, 202 Greene street.

Guests included the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, the Rev. Robert Killgannon, the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, former State Senator William A. Gunter, Dr. Linne H. Corson, Dr. Jay H. Matthai, Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, Frank Lee Carl, Ivan I. Lichtenstein, Darmot Ready and Jacob H. Brown.

Church Ceremony Unites Pastor and Hyndman Girl

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Eleanor Temke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Temke, Hyndman, Pa., and the Rev. George Raymond Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winters, 305 Paca street, took place at 7 o'clock last night in St. Mark's Reformed church. The ceremony was performed by the new pastor, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager.

Mrs. Wayne George, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and her husband was best man. The ushers were Edgar Kennell, deacon of the First Reformed church, Hyndman, and Bruce Diehl, Allen Shrader and Paul Poorbaugh, all deacons of St. John's church, Corriganville.

During the ceremony Donald Temke, who is majoring in music at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., and who is a nephew of the bride gave an organ recital. Miss Mary Jane Wilgar and Francis Wilgar, sang "At Dawning" (Cadman), "Because" (d'Hardelot) and "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond).

Mrs. Winters was graduated from Hyndman high school in 1930 and attended the Catherman's business school in this city. She is accompanist for the Junior choir and a member of the Senior choir of the First Reformed church at Hyndman and is secretary of the Hyndman Motor company.

The Rev. Mr. Winters was graduated from Allegany high school, class of 1928, and was its valedictorian. He received the Ferman G. Pugh Medal for debate and the Tasker G. Lowndes medal for declamation in his senior year at Allegany. He spent his freshman year at Springfield college, Springfield, Mass., and his last three college years at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., being graduated with a cum laude bachelor of arts degree in 1932. While there he won the state intercollegiate oratorical championship for two successive years. The Rev. Mr. Winters received his theological training at the theological seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, Lancaster, Pa., being graduated in 1935 with a divinity degree. He is pastor for the four congregations of the Hyndman-Wellersburg charge of the Reformed church.

SALLY'S SALLIES

One of the most popular forms of genius is a genius for being genial.

Events in Brief

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Boughton and family, of LaVale, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Scharp have returned to their home in Westmoreland Hills, Montgomery county. Miss Lilian Boughton accompanied them. Wednesday a tea was given in honor of Mrs. Scharp by Mrs. Boughton.

Honoring their son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lueck, 45 New Hampshire avenue, entertained Wednesday at a party. Paul celebrated his third birthday.

Miss Jane Cook entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at her home, Bowling Green, in honor of Mrs. Richard Cook, formerly Miss Ethel Cooper, this city.

A social will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening at Allegany hospital for the benefit of the Kitzmiller mission, which is conducted by the Sisters of Charity.

Personals

Miss Charlotte S. Bender, 12 Smith street, will have as a guest for the New Year's weekend, Miss Edna Knight, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Eleanor Schneider, Washington, D. C., will be a house guest of Miss Evelyn LaNeve over the weekend at the home of Miss LaNeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street.

John C. Magannis, Philadelphia, will arrive today to spend the weekend here. Mr. Magannis is a former resident.

Moiss Betty Oswald, Philadelphia, is a holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 522 Washington street.

John G. Sowers, Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sowers, 305 Greene street.

James B. Williams, Jr., New York city, has returned home after being a holiday guest of his father, James B. Williams, Sr., at his home, Windsor road, The Dingle.

John Aherne and James Magannis, both of Baltimore, will be weekend guests at the Algonquin hotel and while here will attend the many social functions being given over the New Year's weekend.

Mrs. Catherine Murray and grandson, Grebory Lee Robinson, both of Pittsburgh, are holiday guests of Mrs. B. M. Murray, 607 Greene street.

William K. Cochrane, Pittsburgh, is a holiday guest of Joseph Lewis, 840 Gephart Drive.

Miss Dorothy Bernard, Washington, Pa., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spear, 609 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Reynolds' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Brien, Park Heights.

Miss Dasca Jane Wilcox, College Park, is a holiday guest of Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, 208 Saratoga street.

Miss Eleanor Sibley has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sibley, 468 Goethe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead and son, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Feeser, Park street. Charles A. Feezer, Jr., is home from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Wood, 120 Wilmont avenue, have returned from Elkins, W. Va., where they visited the former's sister, Miss Edna Wood. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood, of Richmond, Va., accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Wood here.

Michael Joseph Craddock, 623 Elm street, has returned to his home from Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since November 19.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Critchfield, 764 Cleveland avenue, is home from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O. Miss Betty Brown, who has been staying at the Critchfield house, has returned from a visit with her parents in Connellsville, Pa.

Miss Geraldine Stowell, Washington, D. C., is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Stowell, 124 Polk street.

Miss Elizabeth McGinn, R. N., has returned to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinn, 215 Cumberland street.

Joseph Dorsey, Grafton, W. Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Dorsey, 205 Fayette street.

Sister M. David and Sister Conrad, of the Ursuline Motherhouse at Louisville, Ky., are visiting at the Ursuline convent, 109 North Smallwood street. Sister M. David, who was formerly Miss Nora Hawkins, this city, accompanied Sister Conrad, who was called home because of the serious illness of her father, James P. Mellon, 949 Maryland avenue. Sister Conrad was Miss Jean Mellon.

Ray H. Morrisy, 515 Linden street, has returned home from Allegany hospital, following an illness of two weeks.

Chester Sowers has returned to his position in New York City. He spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at 418 North Mechanic street.

Pose Paws Prettily

By HELEN FOLLETT

LET A woman make fists of her hands, plank them on her hips and she looks bossy or shrewish. Let her place the backs of her hands on her hips, fingers pointed downward, and she becomes a pretty picture. By little things like that are we judged. The eye of the casual observer is keen; and it is critical.

Watch your feet as well as your hands. Pose them prettily. Don't place them very far apart when you walk, a habit assumed by some of the athletically-inclined youngsters. Hips sway and hip swinging just shouldn't be done. It makes one conspicuous.

When sitting, fold the hands in the lap or rest them gracefully on the chair arms. Hands planked on the knees look yokelish. Cross your ankles, if you like, but not your knees. Maybe we sound old-fashioned, but manners are changing with changes in clothes, and being lady-like is an old idea that has been revived.

Restless girls sit on the edge of a chair as if they were about to leap in the air and run away, which does not make for a pretty attitude. Sit far back, keep the chest lifted, head balanced. Don't forget that you were given a spinal column for a purpose. Use it.

Be mindful of appearance, of which posture and grace are two important elements.

RITA JOHNSON . . . *poses her hands prettily for sake of beauty.*

Under-nourishment brings along a trail of beauty griefs. The tissues of the face lose firmness, fibers go slack. Coloring is not good, being grey or sallow.

The health of the hair is likely to suffer, finger-nails may break easily, develop ridges. We are offering this information to the nibbler who never downs a woman's-sized meal. You can't run the human engine without fuel.

The most important factor in good looks and happiness of mind is the balanced diet, which consists of meat, fish, poultry, cereals, nuts, vegetables, fruit, cheese, milk.

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By Shepard Barclay

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MANY WAYS TO SLIP

GRAND SLAMS are ticklish propositions. There are so many ways to lose a trick in the play that even the most air-tight appearing contracts frequently fail. For that reason many fine players have an almost unbreakable rule against bidding more than a small slam. When they do violate that rule, they always feel that they are taking a chance.

	♠ A Q J 10 6 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ 8 3 ♣ 9 5 2	
♠ None ♥ J 10 8 3 ♦ Q J 9 6 2 ♣ Q 8 7 3	W. N. E. S.	♠ 9 ♥ K 9 7 6 2 ♦ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 10 6 4
	♠ K 8 7 5 4 3 2 ♥ 5 ♦ A K ♣ A K J	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South bid 1-Spade here and, after hearing his partner's 3-Spades, visualized the likelihood of a grand slam. Since the pair were using the Culbertson 4-5 No Trump convention, South now bid 4-No Trumps to show two aces and the king of a bid suit. When North responded with 5-No Trumps, South knew the side had all the aces and consequently bid 7-Spades.

Though the side held all of the aces, three of the kings, all the trumps except the 9 and an extra queen and jack in side suits, the contract was impossible because both the club queen and the heart king were placed unfortunately.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ K 9 5 4 3 ♥ K 8 6 2 ♦ A 10 4 ♣ A	
♠ Q J 10 2 ♥ A J 9 ♦ K Q 8 7 6 ♣ 7	W. N. E. S.	♠ A 7 6 ♥ Q 10 7 4 3 ♦ 9 5 2 ♣ 9 6
	♠ 8 ♥ 5 ♦ J 3 ♣ K Q J 10 8 5 4 3 2	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play for 5-Clubs here after West leads the spade queen?

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You can remove fish odors from a frying pan by pouring a little vinegar into pan while it is still hot.

Leather Lather

Light-colored leather seats on chairs should be washed frequently. Make a lather of warm water and mild soap, apply this on a sponge to the leather. Wipe with a clean cloth. Repeat until the lather comes off clean, then wipe dry and polish with another soft cloth. See that the chairs are perfectly dry before they are used.

Soda for Oven

To keep the oven clean, wash it frequently with hot soda water—a tablespoon of soda to a quart of water. After using the oven, leave the door open until it has dried out. This helps avoid rust and stale odors. Always clean up foods that run over as quickly as possible.

Place Extra Silver

When giving a dinner for guests, it is a good plan for the hostess to place some extra silver and napkins on a serving table or other handy place so that she can easily replace a dropped napkin or piece of silver which might be inadvertently used on a course leaving none for the one following.

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Social Events and Items of Interest for the Women

Many Out-of-Town Guests Will Be Included in Party by Miss Legge

A number of out-of-town visitors will be included in a cocktail party to be given from 8 until 10 o'clock this evening by Miss Martha Jane Legge at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Legge, 608 Hill Top drive.

The out-of-town guests will include:

Marguerite Hall, Samuel Tuttle, Virginia Mercer, Allan Miller, Sarah Ann Vaiden, Lois Kemp, John Munks, Ewith Maynard and Mary Vaiden, all of Baltimore; Josephine Grimes, and John Weber, of Oakland; Lieut. Marvin Inge, of Port George Meade; Midshipman R. H. Boetcher, of New Hampshire; Dorothy Beach, Mary Helen Callander, H. K. Evans, Adelaide Rudicell and Frances Rosenbusch, Washington, D. C.; Jean Cissel, Sandy Springs; Midshipman B. J. Wuest, Redlands, Cal.; Estelle Rowls, Kensington; Midshipman R. D. Quinn, Cedar Rapids, and Midshipman B. H. Andrews, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Cowherd Is Hostess

Mrs. Amy P. Cowherd, of LaVale, entertained Wednesday evening at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cowherd, Hazen, Md., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Cowherd and Mr. and Mrs. John M. McAlpine. Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine were recently married and Mrs. McAlpine, who is the former Miss Barbara Louise Cowherd, is a niece of the hostess.

Long-Twigg

Miss Nellie May Twigg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Twigg, of Siebert, and Robert Lee Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Patterson Creek, W. Va., were married Christmas Eve at the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. A. D. Lechliter, at Cresaptown by the Rev. Lance K. Knowles, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a baby blue dress with matching accessories. The bride's attendants were Mrs. A. D. Lechliter and Misses Dorothy Hershberger and Helen Lechliter. The bridegroom's attendants were Arthur Long, brother of the bridegroom, and A. D. Lechliter.

The couple left for a tour of the eastern cities.

Dance for Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Albright entertained at the El-Da Inn Wednesday evening with a birthday dance in honor of their daughter, Dorothy.

Those present included Hazel Willetts, George Taylor, Francis Selton, Vernon Portsmouth, Robert Habig, Virginia O'Brien, Gilbert Decker, Rose McMann, Joseph Garlitz, Mr. and Mrs. George Lowery, Theresa Dreyer, Ray Camors, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Siebert, Adlaine Dreyer, Ralph Frantz and Ralph Siebert.

Is Dinner Host

In keeping with the holiday season, Virgil L. Lempereur entertained Wednesday evening with a Christmas dinner at his home, 202 Greene street.

Guests included the Rev. Dr. Hixon T. Bowersox, the Rev. Robert Killgannon, the Rev. Thomas A. Hardesty, former State Senator William A. Gunter, Dr. Linne H. Corson, Dr. Jay H. Matthai, Dr. Joseph P. Franklin, Frank Lee Carl, Ivan I. Lichtenstein, Darmot Ready and Jacob H. Brown.

Church Ceremony Unites Pastor and Hyndman Girl

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Eleanor Temke, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Temke, Hyndman, Pa., and the Rev. George Raymond Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Winters, 305 Paca street, took place at 7 o'clock last night in St. Mark's Reformed church. The ceremony was performed by the new pastor, the Rev. Alfred L. Creager.

Mrs. Wayne George, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and her husband was best man. The ushers were Edgar Kennell, deacon of the First Reformed church, Hyndman, and Bruce Diehl, Allen Shrader and Paul Poorbaugh, all deacons of St. John's church, Corriganville.

During the ceremony Donald Temke, who is majoring in music at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., and who is a nephew of the bride gave an organ recital. Miss Mary Jane Wilgar and Francis Wilgar, sang "At Dawning" (Cadman), "Because" (d'Hardelot) and "I Love You Truly" (Carrie Jacobs Bond).

Mrs. Winters was graduated from Hyndman high school in 1930 and attended the Catherman's business school in this city. She is accompanist for the Junior choir and a member of the Senior choir of the First Reformed church at Hyndman and is secretary of the Hyndman Motor company.

The Rev. Mr. Winters was graduated from Allegany high school, class of 1928, and was its valedictorian. He received the Ferman G. Pugh Medal for debate and the Tasker G. Lowndes medal for declamation in his senior year at Allegany. He spent his freshman year at Springfield college, Springfield, Mass., and his last three college years at Catawba College, Salisbury, N. C., being graduated with a cum laude bachelor of arts degree in 1932. While there he won the state intercollegiate oratorical championship for two successive years. The Rev. Mr. Winters received his theological training at the theological seminary of the Reformed Church in the United States, Lancaster, Pa., being graduated in 1935 with a divinity degree. He is pastor for the four congregations of the Hyndman-Wellersburg charge of the Reformed church.

Events in Brief

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Orville B. Boughton and family, of LaVale, Dr. and Mrs. Carl Scharp have returned to their home in Westmoreland Hills, Montgomery county. Miss Lilian Boughton accompanied them. Wednesday a tea was given in honor of Mrs. Scharp by Mrs. Boughton.

Honoring their son, Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lueck, 45 New Hampshire avenue, entertained Wednesday at a party. Paul celebrated his third birthday.

Miss Jane Cook entertained with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday at her home, Bowling Green, in honor of Mrs. Richard Cook, formerly Miss Ethel Cooper, this city.

A social will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening at Allegany hospital for the benefit of the Kitzmiller mission, which is conducted by the Sisters of Charity.

Personals

Miss Charlotte S. Bender, 12 Smith street, will have as a guest for the New Year's weekend, Miss Edna Knight, of Richmond, Va.

Miss Eleanor Schneider, Washington, D. C., will be a house guest of Miss Evelyn LaNeve over the weekend at the home of Miss LaNeve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaNeve, 190 North Centre street.

John C. Magannis, Philadelphia, will arrive today to spend the weekend here. Mr. Magannis is a former resident.

Moiss Betty Oswald, Philadelhia, is a holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 522 Washington street.

John G. Sowers, Washington, D. C., will arrive tomorrow to spend the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Sowers, 305 Greene street.

James B. Williams, Jr., New York city, has returned home after being a holiday guest of his father, James B. Williams, Sr., at his home, Windsor road, The Dingle.

John Aherne and James Magannis, both of Baltimore, will be weekend guests at the Algonquin hotel and while here will attend the many social functions being given over the New Year's weekend.

Mrs. Catherine Murray and grandson, Grebory Lee Robinson, both of Pittsburgh, are holiday guests of Mrs. B. M. Murray, 607 Greene street.

William K. Cochrane, Pittsburgh, is a holiday guest of Joseph Lewis, 840 Gephart Drive.

Miss Dorothy Bernard, Washington, Pa., is a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spear, 609 Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reynolds, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Reynolds' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Brien, Park Heights.

Miss Dasca Jane Wilcox, College Park, is a holiday guest of Miss Ruth Lee Thompson, 208 Saratoga street.

Miss Eleanor Sibley has returned to Washington, D. C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sibley, 468 Goethe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mead and son, Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Feeser, Park street. Charles A. Feezer, Jr., is home from Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pa., for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard B. Wood, 120 Wilmont avenue, have returned from Elkins, W. Va., where they visited the former's sister, Miss Edna Wood. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood, of Richmond, Va., accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Wood here.

Michael Joseph Craddock, 623 Elm street, has returned to his home from Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since November 19.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Critchfield, 764 Cleveland avenue, is home from Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O. Miss Betty Brown, who has been staying at the Critchfield house, has returned from a visit with her parents in Connellsville, Pa.

Miss Geraldine Stowell, Washington, D. C., is a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Stowell, 124 Polk street.

Miss Elizabeth McGinn, R. N., has returned to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McGinn, 215 Cumberland street.

Joseph Dorsey, Grafton, W. Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Katherine Dorsey, 205 Fayette street.

Sister M. David and Sister Conrad, of the Ursuline Motherhouse at Louisville, Ky., are visiting at the Ursuline convent, 109 North Smallwood street. Sister M. David, who was formerly Miss Nora Hawkins, this city, accompanied Sister Conrad, who was called home because of the serious illness of her father, James P. Mellon, 949 Maryland avenue. Sister Conrad was Miss Jean Mellon.

Ray H. Morrisy, 515 Linden street, has returned home from Allegany hospital, following an illness of two weeks.

Chester Sowers has returned to his position in New York City. He spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at 418 North Mechanic street.

Soda for Oven

To keep the oven clean, wash it frequently with hot soda water—a tablespoon of soda to a quart of water. After using the oven, leave the door open until it has dried out. This helps avoid rust and stale odors. Always clean up foods that run over as quickly as possible.

Place Extra Silver

When giving a dinner for guests, it is a good plan for the hostess to place some extra silver and napkins on a serving table or other handy place so that she can easily replace a dropped napkin or piece of silver which might be inadvertently used on a course leaving none for the one following.

SALLY'S SALLIES

One of the most popular forms of genius is a genius for being genial.

Pose Paws Prettily

By HELEN FOLLETT

LET A woman make fists of her hands, plank them on her hips and she looks bossy or shrewish. Let her place the backs of her hands on her hips, fingers pointed downward, and she becomes a pretty picture. By little things like that are we judged. The eye of the casual observer is keen; and it is critical.

Watch your feet as well as your hands. Pose them prettily. Don't place them very far apart when you walk, a habit assumed by some of the athletically-inclined youngsters. Hips sway and hip swinging just shouldn't be done. It makes one conspicuous.

When sitting, fold the hands in the lap or rest them gracefully on the chair arms. Hands planked on the knees look yokelish. Cross your ankles, if you like, but not your knees. Maybe we sound old-fashioned, but manners are changing with changes in clothes, and being lady-like is an old idea that has been revived.

Restless girls sit on the edge of a chair as if they were about to leap in the air and run away, which does not make for a pretty attitude. Sit far back, keep the chest lifted, head balanced. Don't forget that you were given a spinal column for a purpose. Use it.

Be mindful of appearance, of which posture and grace are two important elements.

Under-nourishment brings along a trail of beauty griefs. The tissues of the face lose firmness, fibers go slack. Coloring is not good, being grey or sallow.

The health of the hair is likely to suffer, finger-nails may break easily, develop ridges. We are offering this information to the nibbler who never downs a woman's-sized meal.

RITA JOHNSON . . . *poses her hands prettily for sake of beauty.*

You can't run the human engine without fuel.

The most important factor in good looks and happiness of mind is the balanced diet, which consists of meat, fish, poultry, cereals, nuts, vegetables, fruit, cheese, milk.

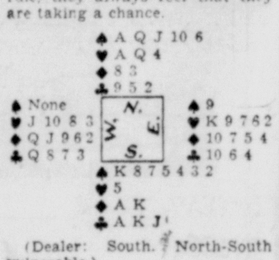
BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

MANY WAYS TO SLIP

GRAND SLAMS are ticklish propositions. There are so many ways to lose a trick in the play that even the most air-tight appearing contracts frequently fail. For that reason many fine players have an almost unbreakable rule against bidding more than a small slam. When they do violate that rule, they always feel that they are taking a chance.



(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South bid 1-Spade here and, after hearing his partner's 3-Spades, visualized the likelihood of a grand slam. Since the pair were using the Culbertson 4-5 No Trump convention, South now bid 4-No Trumps to show two aces and the king of a bid suit. When North responded with 5-No Trumps, South knew the side had all the aces and consequently bid 7-Spades.

Though the side held all of the aces, three of the kings, all the trumps except the 9 and an extra queen and jack in side suits, the contract was impossible because both the club queen and the heart king were placed unfortunately.

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Tomorrow's Problem

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play for 5-Clubs here after West leads the spade queen?

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WIFE PRESERVERS

You can remove fish odors from a frying pan by pouring a little vinegar into pan while it is still hot.

Leather Lather

Light-colored leather seats on chairs should be washed frequently. Make a lather of warm water and mild soap, apply this on a sponge to the leather. Wipe with a clean cloth. Repeat until the lather comes off clean, then wipe dry and polish with another soft cloth. See that the chairs are perfectly dry before they are used.

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First of Indian Troops Arrive To Fight in France

"Gunga Dins" Bring Own Rice, Turmeric and Ginger

London, Dec. 28 (AP) — The first Indian Moslem troops, with their own religious leaders, "Gunga Dins" and special rations of rice, turmeric and ginger, landed at a French port Wednesday to join the British forces on the Western front.

Arrival of an undisclosed number of Indians in a new display of Empire war solidarity was disclosed to correspondents with the British expeditionary forces.

Yesterday the first Australian contingent, an air unit, arrived in England. And the first division of the Canadian active service forces reached England for training on Dec. 17 and 18.

Full participation of India's 350,000,000 population in Britain's war effort is delayed by Nationalist demands for Dominion status for India, which Britain is refusing to grant at present. However, leaders of the Moslems, who number some 90,000,000, side with Britain.

With arrival of the Indians the British officers busied themselves buying livestock, mostly goats, to be turned over to the troops alive. They will be slain according to Indian custom.

Non-combatants in the transport included Mohammedan cooks, water carriers and sweepers. The ships unloaded many Indian mules, to pull field pieces through the French mud and for pack carrying across country in event of shellfire closing roads.

Paleontologists Wrong On Monkey Business

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—Paleontologists, who take their monkey business seriously, were informed today thay have been wrong by ten or fifteen million years in their estimates of the time the animals were natives of North America.

A fossil found last summer in Whitehall, Mont., indicates the monkey lived on the continent 25,000,000 years ago instead of 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 years as previously estimated, Dr. John Clark, of the Carnegie Institute, told the Paleontological Society of America.

"Our fossil is not the direct ancestor of any known living form but it does have second cousins among the forest inhabitants of parts of Africa," said the scientist.

The present monkeys on the continent were imported, Dr. Clark said.

Doctor Will Cancel All Debts Owed Him

Houston, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP)—Dr. J. R. Womack, a practicing physician here for forty-six years, announced that he is cancelling the debts of all those who owe him for medical services.

"If anyone desires to pay his bill, the money will be turned over to the relief fund," Dr. Womack said.

The amount of indebtedness on his books totals more than $3,200.

Eskimos and Indians May Join Finn Army

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28 (AP)—A movement for enlistment in the Finnish army is growing among Eskimos and Indians of the Canadian Arctic, Pilot North Sawle of Canadian Airways said today on his return from Aklavik.

They fear Soviet encroachment on the Western Arctic.

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Send your order to The Cumberland News, Pattern Department, 232 W. 18th St., New York, N. Y.

Ohio County Votes For a Relief Levy

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cuyahoga county voters have approved a 3.4 mill statutory relief levy to care for 40,000 persons for the next two years. They defeated a similar proposal in November a few weeks before Cleveland's relief crisis.

Although this city's 65,000 direct relief clients are not affected directly, Mayor Harold H. Burton declared he was "much gratified."

"If it had not passed, a great additional burden might have been thrown upon the city in its share of the county relief cases," he said.

The levy is designed to care for the county's indigent sick and pay various statutory pensions. The unofficial vote was 63,713 to 27,721—favorable votes totaling about seventy per cent of those cast. A sixty-five per cent majority was required.

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 22, 1939

The stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 153 Baltimore street, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1940, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

H. A. PITZER, Cashier.

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O'Conors To Entertain People of Maryland

Annapolis, Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. O'Conor will be "at home" to the people of Maryland Monday, Jan. 1, 1940 at Government House mansion here.

The reception, as usual, will consist of a noon reception for Major Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commander of the Maryland National Guard, and national guard officers. Officers of the naval militia will also pay their respects to the governor and his wife then.

From four to six o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day, the governor and Mrs. O'Conor will receive the people of Maryland in accordance with traditional custom.

Oil Promoter Given $250,000 by Actors

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—A deputy district attorney declared today that Harry Hanbury, oil promoter, "actually got $250,000 from Hollywood actors and other picture people."

"Many of them did not want to complain because of the publicity," said Herman L. Arterberry, the deputy.

Hanbury is charged with violating the state corporate securities act by selling oil property in Louisiana and Texas without a permit. Actors complainants are Ralph Bellamy, Reginald Owen and Frank Morgan.

Finn Shoots Three Bears He Mistakes For Red Soldiers

Stockholm, Dec. 28 (AP) — A Finnish sergeant on the Arctic Petsamo front told today how he fired in the mid-day twilight at what he thought were three Russians approaching Finnish positions.

Advancing cautiously, he found the bodies of three bears, entangled in the barbed wire.

Clings Three Hours Far in Mine Shaft

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Numbed with cold, 17-year-old Albert Owens clung for three hours today to the timbering 180 feet down a 900-foot mine air shaft until rescuers reached him with a rope and pulled him to safety.

He was taken to a hospital for treatment of a fractured right leg, shock and exposure.

With his 15-year-old brother, Albert was playing in the abandoned section of the mine when he plunged in the darkness down the shaft. The timbers checked his fall.

A volunteer was lowered to pull him up.

Co-Operation

Bloomington, Ind. (AP)—Paul and Jack Fix, 18-year-old Indianapolis twins and freshmen at Indiana University, dress alike, but this doesn't cause any quarrels. They explain that whoever got dressed first makes the choice and the other follows suit.

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Pint Ford's Rubbing Alcohol	19c
Quart Lamson's Mineral Oil	54c
Pint Kennard's Witch Hazel	23c
4 Oz. Craig's Glycerine & Rose Water	14c
40c Midol Tablets	32c
25c Feen-A-Mint Laxative	19c
25c Carter's Little Pills	19c

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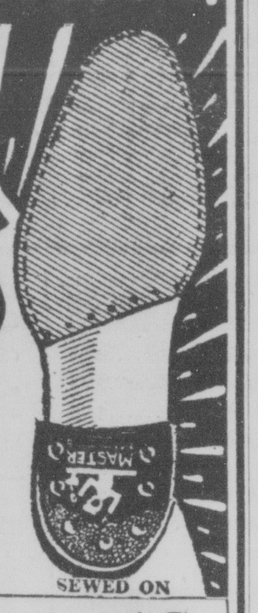

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First of Indian Troops Arrive To Fight in France

"Gunga Dins" Bring Own Rice, Turmeric and Ginger

London, Dec. 28 (AP) — The first Indian Moslem troops, with their own religious leaders, "Gunga Dins" and special rations of rice, turmeric and ginger, landed at a French port Wednesday to join the British forces on the Western front.

Arrival of an undisclosed number of Indians in a new display of Empire war solidarity was disclosed by correspondents with the British expeditionary forces.

Yesterday the first Australian contingent, an air unit, arrived in England. And the first division of the Canadian active service forces reached England for training on Dec. 17 and 18.

Full participation of India's 350,000,000 population in Britain's war effort is delayed by Nationalist demands for Dominion status for India, which Britain is refusing to grant at present. However, leaders of the Moslems, who number some 90,000,000, side with Britain.

With arrival of the Indians the British officers busied themselves buying livestock, mostly goats, to be turned over to the troops alive as they will be slain according to Indian custom.

Non-combatants in the transport included Mohammedan cooks, water carriers and sweepers. The ships unloaded many Indian mules, to pull field pieces through the French mud and for pack carrying across country in event of shellfire closing roads.

Paleontologists Wrong On Monkey Business

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—Paleontologists, who take their monkey business seriously, were informed today thay have been wrong by ten or fifteen million years in their estimates of the time the animals were natives of North America.

A fossil found last summer in Whitehall, Mont., indicates the monkey lived on the continent 25,000,000 years ago instead of 35,000,000 or 40,000,000 years as previously estimated, Dr. John Clark, of the Carnegie Institute, told the Paleontological Society of America.

"Our fossil is not the direct ancestor of any known living form but it does have second cousins among the forest inhabitants of parts of Africa," said the scientist.

The present monkeys on the continent were imported, Dr. Clark said.

Doctor Will Cancel All Debts Owed Him

Houston, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP)—Dr. J. R. Womack, a practicing physician here for forty-six years, announced that he is cancelling the debts of all those who owe him for medical services.

"If anyone desires to pay his bill, the money will be turned over to the relief fund," Dr. Womack said.

The amount of indebtedness on his books totals more than $3,200.

Eskimos and Indians May Join Finn Army

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28 (AP)—A movement for enlistment in the Finnish army is growing among Eskimos and Indians of the Canadian Arctic, Pilot North Sawle of Canadian Airways said today on his return from Aklavik.

They fear Soviet encroachment on the Western Arctic.

"But we don't fight under a general," one Indian told Sawle. "We want to fight in our own way."

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Send your order to The Cumberland News, Pattern Department, 232 W. 18th St., New York, N. Y.

Ohio County Votes For a Relief Levy

Cleveland, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cuyahoga county voters have approved a 3.4 mill statutory relief levy to care for 40,000 persons for the next two years. They defeated a similar proposal in November a few weeks before Cleveland's relief crisis.

Although this city's 65,000 direct relief clients are not affected directly, Mayor Harold H. Burton declared he was "much gratified."

"If it had not passed, a great additional burden might have been thrown upon the city in its share of the county relief cases," he said.

The levy is designed to care for the county's indigent sick and pay various statutory pensions. The unofficial vote was 63,713 to 27,721—favorable votes totaling about seventy per cent of those cast. A sixty-five per cent majority was required.

ELECTION NOTICE
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 22, 1939

The stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 153 Baltimore street, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1940, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

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O'Conors To Entertain People of Maryland

Annapolis, Dec. 28 (AP)—Governor and Mrs. O'Conor will be "at home" to the people of Maryland Monday, Jan. 1, 1940 at Government House mansion here.

The reception, as usual, will consist of a noon reception for Major Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commander of the Maryland National Guard, and national guard officers. Officers of the naval militia will also pay their respects to the governor and his wife then.

From four to six o'clock on the afternoon of New Year's day, the governor and Mrs. O'Conor will receive the people of Maryland in accordance with traditional custom.

Oil Promoter Given $250,000 by Actors

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—A deputy district attorney declared today that Harry Hanbury, oil promoter, "actually got $250,000 from Hollywood actors and other picture people."

"Many of them did not want to complain because of the publicity," said Herman L. Arterberry, the deputy.

Hanbury is charged with violating the state corporate securities act by selling oil property in Louisiana and Texas without a permit. Actors complainants are Ralph Bellamy, Reginald Owen and Frank Morgan.

Finn Shoots Three Bears He Mistakes For Red Soldiers

Stockholm, Dec. 28 (AP) — A Finnish sergeant on the Arctic Petsamo front told today how he fired in the mid-day twilight at what he thought were three Russians approaching Finnish positions.

Advancing cautiously, he found the bodies of three bears, entangled in the barbed wire.

Clings Three Hours Far in Mine Shaft

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Numbed with cold, 17-year-old Albert Owens clung for three hours today to the timbering 180 feet down a 900-foot mine air shaft until rescuers reached him with a rope and pulled him to safety.

He was taken to a hospital for treatment of a fractured right leg, shock and exposure.

With his 15-year-old brother, Albert was playing in the abandoned section of the mine when he plunged in the darkness down the shaft. The timbers checked his fall.

A volunteer was lowered to pull him up.

Co-Operation

Bloomington, Ind. (AP)—Paul and Jack Fix, 18-year-old Indianapolis twins and freshmen at Indiana University, dress alike, but this doesn't cause any quarrels. They explain that whoever got dressed first makes the choice and the other follows suit.

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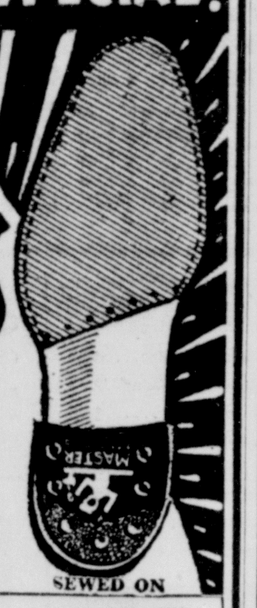

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New Instruments Are Valuable for Eye Disorders

Additional Advances Made in Medical Science Are Reported

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Continuing our catalogue of progress in medicine in 1939, we list the following, more, as we have said, to acquaint the reader with the many fields in which medical work is being done, than in the hope that he will be very much enlightened, since the field is technical:

Eye—An instrument for measuring the blood pressure in the retinal vessels has been introduced. Another instrument is the gonioscope, which measures the angle between the iris and the cornea; this is of purely technical interest. In cataract operations a decided improvement has been made in that the lens and capsule are now removed in toto.

Kidney Disease—Nothing significant.

Diabetes—Attempts to rehabilitate the diabetic patient have been continuous. It has been found that during five years of employment of severe diabetics, no time was lost by 39 percent and very little time lost by the rest.

Improvement Made

Improvement in the chemistry of insulin has been made. Crystalline insulin was put on the market late last year, but protamine zinc insulin remains the slowly-acting long-lasting insulin of choice.

Diabetes in children is treated much more intelligently now than several years ago. Children who are dwarfed or who have other endocrine deficiencies are coming under a stabilized plan of treatment.

Safeguarding surgery and pregnancy in diabetic patients has reached the stage of a fine art.

Allergic Diseases—This is an active field. More information concerning the underlying principles and the mechanism of allergy is available, and diagnosis and management are that much easier.

In asthma I am glad to see the allergists admit that all is not allergy that wheezes. A report says that "When asthma of great severity is accompanied by changes in the white cell count of the blood and by pain and numbness in the extremities, the probable diagnosis is a form of rheumatism called periarteritis nodosa."

Used for Hives

Potassium chloride is being used for hives.

Helium and oxygen therapy in asthma is finding more and more advocates.

A recent study of progress in this field concludes by saying, "Real progress in allergic disease awaits a discovery of the first magnitude."

Industrial Medicine—Aside from tightening up preventive measures in silicon dust diseases, most of the progress in this field has been of a medico-social character.

Children's Diseases—The principal progress here has been the extensive use of sulfapyridine in infections of childhood.

Physical Therapy—The use of the induction of fever as a treatment of disease has been extended to undulant fever, many eye diseases and skin diseases.

Surgery—I have reviewed surgery of all parts of the body and believe, surprisingly enough, that more advance has been made in surgery of the esophagus (gullet) than in anything else.

Endocrine Diseases — The widespread use of the sex hormone, testosterone propionate, has perhaps been the most spectacular and solid achievement in this field.

Questions and Answers

Anonymous—"Is it possible that mother's milk does not agree with a baby? If so, how can one tell?"

Answer—The only common fault with mother's milk is that there is not enough of it. This can be told by the fact that the baby does not gain weight on normally frequent feedings. A good plan is to weigh the baby before and after feeding.

MRS. GABLE TO TEACH

Josephine Dillon Gable

Former wife of screen star Clark Gable, Josephine Dillon Gable is pictured in a New York hotel while enroute to Columbia, Mo., where she will serve as dramatic instructor at Christian College, giving instruction in stage, motion picture and radio work.

Briefly, if at All

When writing letters to friends, try to keep out mention of your troubles and worries. They may reach the person written to at a time of mental depression and add to his or her woes. If it is necessary to speak of your griefs in a letter, do so as briefly as possible.

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A recent article in a weekly magazine of wide circulation forecasts a revival of Dry strength. However, we would like to point out that the history of Prohibition is that it never has succeeded wherever it has been attempted and its apparent gains have been small. Absolute Prohibition still prevails in Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the Canadian Provinces. In the United States there hasn't been a single year since national repeal in which a state has not left the Dry ranks to join the Wets. At this writing the mockery of Prohibition, in respect to state-wide areas, is in effect only in Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kansas. If Prohibition taught us anything it proved that lawmakers cannot keep liquor out of dry areas or out of the hands of those citizens who want it.

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Environment May Have Much To Do With Cancer Evil

National Survey Brings Out Some Interesting Facts

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—A national survey indicating that environment may be a factor in the cause of cancer was announced today in the journal of the American Medical Association.

The possibility that where you live—including all external conditions—may contribute to cancer's causes was suggested by two physicians with the United States public health service, Dr. Joseph W. Mountin and Dr. Harold F. Dorn, both of Washington, D. C.

They studied death certificates and reports of bases under treatment and, upon finding a wide geographic variation in the occurrence of cancer, concluded:

"The existence of significant differences not only in the total amount of cancer but also in types of lesions indicates that contributory factors, perhaps multiple and varied, may be found in the environment."

Many Die in Rhode Island

For example, in Rhode Island 156 cases per 100,000 population (using 1930 census figures) died of cancer during 1937, as contrasted with 52 for South Carolina.

"In other words," their report commented, "three times as many people, in relation to the total population, succumbed to cancer annually in the state of highest as compared with the one of lowest experience."

Differences only slightly less were reported for other states, New York and New England having "between two and three times" as much cancer as the south. The states around the Great Lakes and bordering the Pacific ocean had "rates well above the average for the entire country."

Rate Lowest in South

Although cancer mortality of all types was lowest in the south, distribution of skin cancer alone was directly opposite. The report revealed that lesions of the skin claim proportionately more victims—both men and women—in the south as compared with the remainder of the country."

They dismissed a suggestion that the south's high skin cancer mortality might be due to greater exposure to the sun, noting that the rate was lowest in western states many of which have a hot season and clear weather.

"Except for the south, cancer of the stomach is universally the most common form of fatal cancer among men, ranking with cancer of the breast and uterus among women," the report added.

"Summons" Costs Man $3 Phone Charges

Indianapolis, Dec. 28 (AP)—"I just got a summons from Al," Harry Liebhardt, of Denver, Colo., telephoned to the sheriff's office here today. "Tell him I can't get to Indianapolis by New Year's day. What's up? I've done nothing."

A deputy told Liebhardt to reread the "summons" more carefully. Sheriff Al Feeney had sent his friends holiday greetings on subpena forms which read:

"Report to a Marion county judge with proper authority if you fail to have a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year."

The phone call cost Liebhardt more than $3.

Radcliffe and Bruce To Meet Tomorrow

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28 (AP) — U. S. Senator George Radcliffe and Howard Bruce—who is seeking his job—will meet here tonight.

William P. Lane, Jr., president of the Democratic Organization Club of Washington county, said both had accepted invitations to attend the club's annual Christmas week party and dinner.

Both Radcliffe and Bruce, Democratic National Committeemen, have filed for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

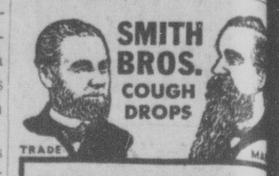
Rep. William D. Byron and former Representative David J. Lewis, who made an unsuccessful fight last year for Senator Millard E. Tydings's post, also will attend. Tydings said business would prevent him from attending. About 1,500 are expected.

Jail Hunger Striker Appeals for Food

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Pleading "please give me same food," Andrew Schurtz, 47, today gave up a hunger strike he started six days ago in a demand for greater freedom in a prison cell-block.

He is held pending action of his appeal from conviction of first degree murder in killing his foreman on a WPA project.

Schurtz, placed on a soft diet until he regains strength, apologized to a guard at whom he hurled a pail containing his Christmas turkey dinner.



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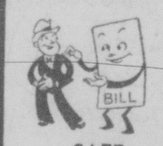

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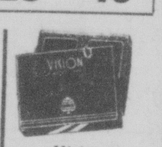

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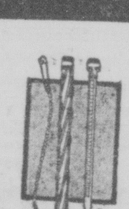

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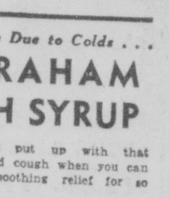

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Additional Advances Made in Medical Science Are Reported

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Continuing our catalogue of progress in medicine in 1939, we list the following, more, as we have said, to acquaint the reader with the many fields in which medical work is being done, than in the hope that he will be very much enlightened, since the field is technical:

Eye—An instrument for measuring the blood pressure in the retinal vesseis has been introduced. Another instrument is the gonioscope, which measures the angle between the iris and the cornea; this is of purely technical interest. In cataract operations a decided improvement has been made in that the lens and capsule are now removed in toto.

Kidney Disease—Nothing significant.

Diabetes—Attempts to rehabilitate the diabetic patient have been continuous. It has been found that during five years of employment of severe diabetics, no time was lost by 39 percent and very little time lost by the rest.

Improvement Made

Improvement in the chemistry of insulin has been made. Crystalline insulin was put on the market late last year, but protamine zinc insulin remains the slowly-acting long-lasting insulin of choice.

Diabetes in children is treated much more intelligently now than several years ago. Children who are dwarfed or who have other endocrine deficiencies are coming under a stabilized plan of treatment.

Safeguarding surgery and pregnancy in diabetic patients has reached the stage of a fine art.

Allergic Diseases—This is an active field. More information concerning the underlying principles and the mechanism of allergy is available, and diagnosis and management are that much easier.

In asthma I am glad to see the allergists admit that all is not allergy that wheezes. A report says that "When asthma of great severity is accompanied by changes in the white cell count of the blood and by pain and numbness in the extremities, the probable diagnosis is a form of rheumatism called periarteritis nodosa."

Used for Hives

Potassium chloride is being used for hives.

Helium and oxygen therapy in asthma is finding more and more advocates.

A recent study of progress in this field concludes by saying, "Real progress in allergic disease awaits a discovery of the first magnitude."

Industrial Medicine—Aside from tightening up preventive measures in silicon dust diseases, most of the progress in this field has been of a medico-social character.

Children's Diseases—The principal progress here has been the extensive use of sulfapyridine in infections of childhood.

Physical Therapy—The use of the induction of fever as a treatment of disease has been extended to undulant fever, many eye diseases and skin diseases.

Surgery—I have reviewed surgery of all parts of the body and believe, surprisingly enough, that more advance has been made in surgery of the esophagus (gullet) than in anything else.

Endocrine Diseases — The widespread use of the sex hormone, testosterone propionate, has perhaps been the most spectacular and solid achievement in this field.

Questions and Answers

Anonymous—"Is it possible that mother's milk does not agree with a baby? If so, how can one tell?"

Answer—The only common fault with mother's milk is that there is not enough of it. This can be told by the fact that the baby does not gain weight on normally frequent feedings. A good plan is to weigh the baby before and after feeding.

MRS. GABLE TO TEACH

Josephine Dillon Gable

Former wife of screen star Clark Gable, Josephine Dillon Gable is pictured in a New York hotel while enroute to Columbia, Mo., where she will serve as dramatic instructor at Christian College, giving instruction in stage, motion picture and radio work.

Briefly, if at All

When writing letters to friends, try to keep out mention of your troubles and worries. They may reach the person written to at a time of mental depression and add to his or her woes. If it is necessary to speak of your griefs in a letter, do so as briefly as possible.

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A recent article in a weekly magazine of wide circulation forecasts a revival of Dry strength. However, we would like to point out that the history of Prohibition is that it never has succeeded wherever it has been attempted and its apparent gains have been small. Absolute Prohibition still prevails in Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the Canadian Provinces. In the United States there hasn't been a single year since national repeal in which a state has not left the Dry ranks to join the Wets. At this writing the mockery of Prohibition, in respect to state-wide areas, is in effect only in Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kansas. If Prohibition taught us anything it proved that lawmakers cannot keep liquor out of dry areas or out of the hands of those citizens who want it.

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Environment May Have Much To Do With Cancer Evil

National Survey Brings Out Some Interesting Facts

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP)—A national survey indicating that environment may be a factor in the cause of cancer was announced today in the journal of the American Medical Association.

The possibility that where you live—including all external conditions—may contribute to cancer's causes was suggested by two physicians with the United States public health service, Dr. Joseph W. Mountin and Dr. Harold F. Dorn, both of Washington, D. C.

They studied death certificates and reports of bases under treatment and, upon finding a wide geographic variation in the occurrence of cancer, concluded:

"The existence of significant differences not only in the total amount of cancer but also in types of lesions indicates that contributory factors, perhaps multiple and varied, may be found in the environment."

Many Die in Rhode Island

For example, in Rhode Island 156 cases per 100,000 population (using 1930 census figures) died of cancer during 1937, as contrasted with 52 for South Carolina.

"In other words," their report commented, "three times as many people, in relation to the total population, succumbed to cancer annually in the state of highest as compared with the one of lowest experience."

Differences only slightly less were reported for other states, New York and New England having "between two and three times" as much cancer as the south. The states around the Great Lakes and bordering the Pacific ocean had "rates well above the average for the entire country."

Rate Lowest in South

Although cancer mortality of all types was lowest in the south, distribution of skin cancer alone was directly opposite. The report revealed that lesions of the skin claim proportionately more victims—both men and women—in the south as compared with the remainder of the country."

They dismissed a suggestion that the south's high skin cancer mortality might be due to greater exposure to the sun, noting that the rate was lowest in western states many of which have a hot season and clear weather.

"Except for the south, cancer of the stomach is universally the most common form of fatal cancer among men, ranking with cancer of the breast and uterus among women," the report added.

"Summons" Costs Man $3 Phone Charges

Indianapolis, Dec. 28 (AP)—"I just got a summons from Al," Harry Liebhardt, of Denver, Colo., telephoned to the sheriff's office here today. "Tell him I can't get to Indianapolis by New Year's day. What's up? I've done nothing."

A deputy told Liebhardt to reread the "summons" more carefully. Sheriff Al Feeney had sent his friends holiday greetings on subpena forms which read:

"Report to a Marion county judge with proper authority if you fail to have a very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year."

The phone call cost Liebhardt more than $3.

Radcliffe and Bruce To Meet Tomorrow

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 28 (AP) — U. S. Senator George Radcliffe and Howard Bruce—who is seeking his job—will meet here tonight.

William P. Lane, Jr., president of the Democratic Organization Club of Washington county, said both had accepted invitations to attend the club's annual Christmas week party and dinner.

Both Radcliffe and Bruce, Democratic National Committeemen, have filed for the Democratic senatorial nomination.

Rep. William D. Byron and former Representative David J. Lewis, who made an unsuccessful fight last year for Senator Millard E. Tydings's post, also will attend. Tydings said business would prevent him from attending. About 1,500 are expected.

Jail Hunger Striker Appeals for Food

Sunbury, Pa., Dec. 28 (AP)—Pleading "please give me same food," Andrew Schurtz, 47, today gave up a hunger strike he started six days ago in a demand for greater freedom in a prison cell-block.

He is held pending action of his appeal from conviction of first degree murder in killing his foreman on a WPA project.

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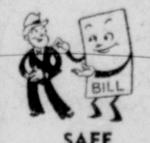

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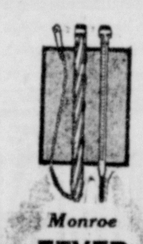

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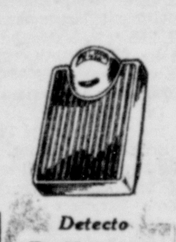

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Alluring Toys Are Right at Home For Little Ones

Some Useful Hints Are Given for Homes Having Few

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

There probably are many homes where Santa Claus could not provide many toys for the children; indeed, some perhaps, where no toys at all were left on Christmas morning. Parents of such children should be reminded that there are many things around the house with which small children enjoy playing.

The child beginning to creep finds his most alluring toys in the kitchen. The pots and pans and lids hardly have an equal in allurement. Such toys cost nothing. They easily can be thrown into a cauldron of boiling water to be sterlized.

Fasten a string to a pan that has a handle and watch the tot's delight when he drags the thing around.

Most homes have spools. Put a good number of them on a string for the baby. Have plenty of wrapping cord and rope saved from packages, where the child can use them. Long before he can tie a knot he will fasten toys together in his own crude way. A few blunt sticks or pieces of board tied together make an attractive train for the toddler.

Containers Good

Coffee cans, cereal boxes, large and small shoe boxes—all sorts of containers which are not dangerous to the child prove to be good toys As the tot grows older he will learn to make a variety of toys with scissors, paste, glue and brads.

Don't throw away magazines. The child of one or two likes to leaf through them, looking at the pictures. At three or four he likes to cut pictures from them and paste them in a scrap book. You can make paste out of flour and water. He should have blunt-nosed scissors of his own. Put away the plain wrapping paper for him to draw or scribble on. For a few cents you can buy for him remnants of wall paper or large sheets of unprinted news print paper.

Give him colored crayons rather than dangerous wooden pencils. Let the toddler have a pail or two in which to carry blocks about the house. When he can be out-of-doors, give him the fire shovel and a small hoe to dig and shovel sand or dirt or snow.

Let Him Drive Nails

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The child beginning to creep finds his most alluring toys in the kitchen. The pots and pans and lids hardly have an equal in allurement. Such toys cost nothing. They easily can be thrown into a cauldron of boiling water to be sterlized.

Fasten a string to a pan that has a handle and watch the tot's delight when he drags the thing around.

Most homes have spools. Put a good number of them on a string for the baby. Have plenty of wrapping cord and rope saved from packages, where the child can use them. Long before he can tie a knot he will fasten toys together in his own crude way. A few blunt sticks or pieces of board tied together make an attractive train for the toddler.

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Coffee cans, cereal boxes, large and small shoe boxes—all sorts of containers which are not dangerous to the child prove to be good toys. As the tot grows older he will learn to make a variety of toys with scissors, paste, glue and brads.

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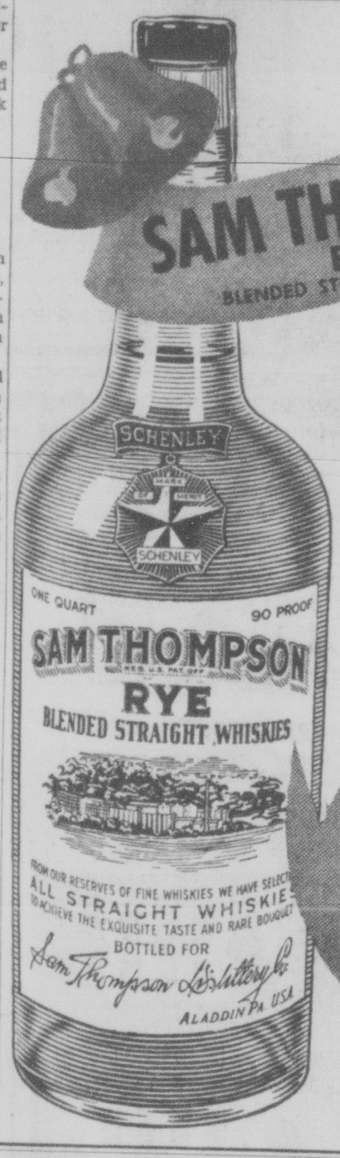

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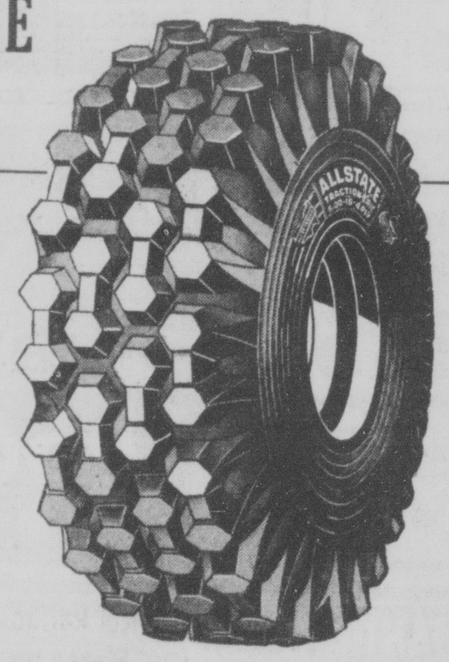

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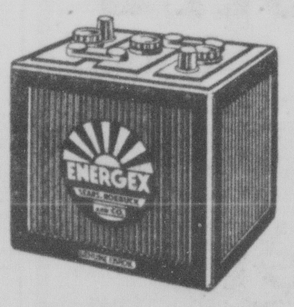

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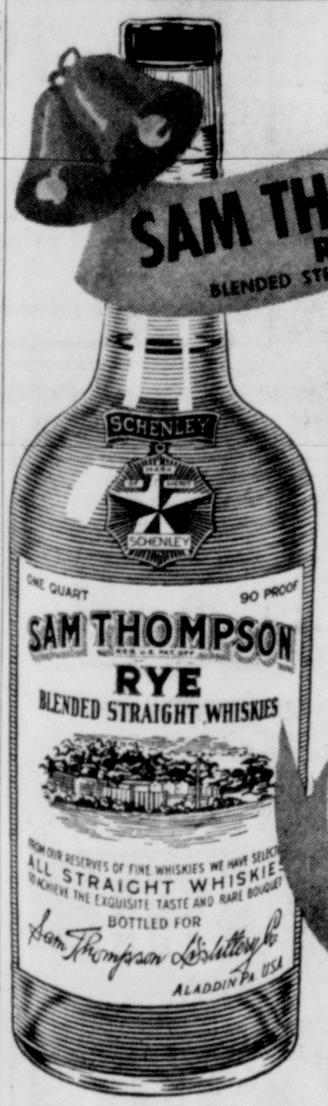

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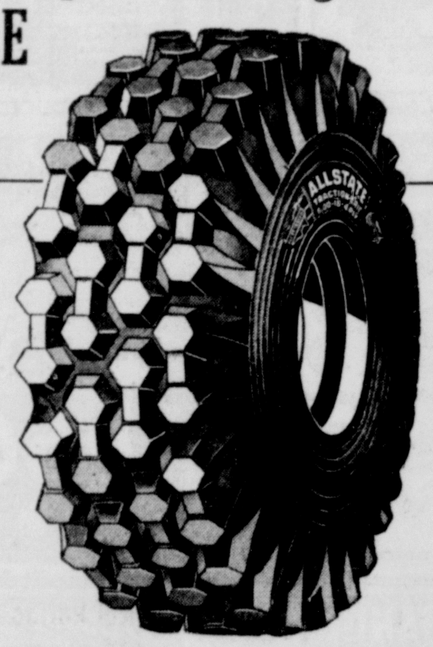

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afton, W. Va., High lays Sentinels at Fort Hill Gym

Wednesday's snow storm gave t Christmas holiday atmosphere Cumberland but tonight it rains ketballs with all three local olastic teams in action here at and the same time. And each the trio of tilts should have all color of a Christmas tree what h the lads and lassies of the e temples of think-tank training king the most of each game for oliday get-together.

p on the cement pit hill that is classically called "Campobello," egany High will engage its Colе Alumni; at SS. Peter & Paul ool gym LaSalle engages Calvert ll College Cardinals, Baltimore 's defending scholastic champs, d through the vale wherein lies mberland up to the heights that Fort Hill, and now is Fort Hill h School, the Sentinels will be t to Grafton High, one of West rginia's stronger scholastic quints.

Cardinals Strong

Calvert Hall, double winner over Salle's strong quints in 1938 and 9, will bid for another victory r the Blue and Gold in meeting ch Art Slocum's promising passon the SS. Peter & Paul School n court at 8:30. There will be preliminary at 7:30.

The Baltimore champions, again ched by Ray Bahr, started the son with only two veterans, Joe ppo" Squilace, speedy and clever -Baltimore guard, and Jerry ely, but have started another ccessful campaign by copping en of their first eight engageents.

The Cardinals will be making ir ninth start in this evening's ntest here. It will be LaSalle's th game, the Blue and Gold bowy to College Alumni tossers 30-25 er topping Beall, City Alumni d St. Francis.

Bahr has been starting his team recent engagements with Feeley d Hrdlick or Dengler at the forards, Rostowski or O'Dunne at nter, and Squilace and Bopp or wey at the guards. Knight, imach and Holup have also been ing service in early games.

Allegany Grads Strong

Allegany's College Alumni crew ll include Don Bowersox, now a shman at Princeton; Louis "Red" lford of Purdue, Tom and Bill binson of Johns Hopkins, Frank d Don Jordano of Carnegie Tech, mer Brooks of West Virginia, n Sullivan of Virginia Poly, Ray idmore and "Hank" Bell of rostburg State, Bill Spangler of bright and Fred Klein of Shepd College.

The boys' game at Allegany High ll follow a 7:15 preliminary beeen this year's Blue and White xtet and a College Alumnae outheaded by Geraldine Weakley. Coach "Bill" Bowers announced s starting lineup as Franklin e and Tommy Mont, forwards; n Gaffney, center, and Lou Bell d Ken Sherman, guards. Alleany holds victories over City lumni and Thomas (W.Va.) High.

Grafton Has Veterans

Coach Rand McKinney believes rospects for a successful season at rafton High are the brightest in number of years. Back from last ar are seven lettermen, including ur regulars. Only All-State "Scot" Hamilton, who captained the 38-39 outfit, is missing.

Heading the cast of veterans is ll Graham, playing his third raight year as a varsity man. He as outstanding as a sophomore ut was pushed to the background st year chiefly because of the ellar play of Hamilton.

Back again are Marion Bolyard, alph Bunner, Leroy Swisher, Chick" O'Conner and Bill Slack. n addition, several members of st year's "B" team are showing xceptional promise.

The Bearcat squad is one of the allest to represent Grafton in ars. Should he desire, Coach McKinney could start a team of boys tanding six feet or more. Bolyard owers six feet, four inches, with oe and Graham just an inch horter.

Grafton will probably lineup with Graham and Captain Swisher at the orwards, Bolyard at center, and ell and Bunner at the guards.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh of the entinels is hoping his inexperienced Hillmen gained needed confidence when they stopped a strong Alumni outfit Tuesday night.

Game at Parsons

In another clash this evening he Parsons High Panthers will entertain an Alumni crew while Saturday night's lone contest will bring together the Panthers and Grafton at Parsons.

College Basketball

Oklahoma University 55, Fordham 48.

Stanford 55, Dartmouth 29.

From the

Press Box

Joe Louis Awarded Title Of Fighter Of The Year

By JOHN LARDNER
Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

New York, Dec. 28.—As between William Conn and Joe Louis—rival nominees for the title of prizefighter of the year, the possession of which, plus three cents, enables you to send a letter to any part of the country—this department's ballot goes unanimously to Louis.

I do not mean to asperse young Conn, who is the best rookies to come over the ridge in a couple of years at least. From the day Willie first pulled a girl's hair in choir practice, he was marked for fame in the fight racket. Pulling hair had little to do with it (though they claim it limbers the wrist), but, even as a youngster, Conn's instincts were bent toward chastisement of some party of the second part without penalty to self.

Has Knack Tunney Lacked

This kind of work calls for adroitness and a flair for the right move. James Joseph Tunney labored long and painfully to achieve the knack which Conn was born with. Lacking natural boxing skill—which means, fundamentally, an aptitude for self-defense—Tunney had to take the brutal licking he did from Harry Greb, in the early part of his career. Conn will never take a licking like that. At least, not from want of speed and skill. When Bill get his, it will be because he is overpowered.

The course of the Pittsburgh cherub has been straight and smooth from the moment he first pulled gloves on. He was lucky because he combined an understandable yen to stab other folks for profit with the native ability to get away with it. He was lucky, but at the same time he was good, and still is, and his natural gifts merely add to his standing as a prizefighter.

The country's sports writers, when they nominated Conn as the man of the year in his profession, were therefore making pretty fair sense. He was new, and he had the stuff, and he gave the business something which wasn't there before.

But it's no fault of Joseph Louis's that he isn't as new as Conn. Being a few years older than the Irishman, he could hardly avoid coming along a few years earlier. And his coming rescued boxing from a true, deep, Hoover-ized slump, and his presence still pays the living of many a boxer who would otherwise be crushing rock on some wholesome relief project.

Take Louis away, in other words, and what would you have left? Take Conn away, and you would still have Louis and a reasonably happy industry, though I agree that good young fighters are not emerging as fast as they might, even now.

Louis's Technical Record

Getting away from the broad, cosmic aspect of things, and studying Louis's technical record for 1939, we find it—at least, I find it, and this is my turn with the hazel rod—to be considerably in excess of Conn's performance.

Conn beat Fred Apostoli twice, he took two dukes from Melio Bettina, he outpointed Gus Lesnevich, and he hove a random harpoon into the heavyweight division and split the eye of Gus Dorazio. This is fine going, because it means that Billy worked steadily and did everything they asked him to do.

Or did he? He scored one knockout, very technical. His second fight with Apostoli was close enough to be called the other way, whereas Ceferino Garcia, much lighter, made mincemeat of Apostoli. Conn's other wins were well-earned decisions, but there was never a question of a knockout, and it seems to me that some of the fans and the critics, if not the promoter, were asking him to produce knockouts, for the sake of his future.

In short, there was one thing Billy was asked to do—and says he tried to do—which he failed at. Joe Louis's wants were few and simple. He aimed to stop his man as soon as he possibly could, and he did so, asking no favors and getting none (unless you call the Jack Roper fight in Los Angeles a favor to Joe. I don't think Louis thought of it that way. He prefers to fight men of reputation, when such exist).

Joe was tested in his 1939 campaign. Tony Galento is no Jeffries, but he's a strong man who can knock you down with a punch from an unorthodox angle, and he knocked Louis down. Joe got up and finished his business in three minutes. Bob Pastor is a smart, game, and nimble fighter. He held Louis off with every trick in his book, but Joe finally got to him and hewed him down.

To cap the record, Louis defended the heavyweight title, you are jeopardizing a million-dollar asset.

This sermon intends no slur on Conn. Conn is good. But the best fighter, and the fighter of the year, is that plump dude rancher from Michigan.

Hit with Trophy, Pro Gets Divorce

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 28 (U.P.)—Golf Professional Roland Wingate, of Brookline Country Club, yesterday obtained a divorce on testifying his wife once hit him with a tournament trophy.

Coaches Huddle Over Proposed Grid Rule Changes

Chief Concern Is Altering Rule on Passing and Dead Ball

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—Football coaches of the country, applying the maxim that "a good offense is the best defense," huddled today over a set of proposed rule changes for the game in 1940.

The 30-man committee, representing the American Football Coaches Association, was called to order by Dr. Lou Little of Columbia. Little, president of the association and chairman of the committee, indicated he favored revision of the pass rule to permit the ball to be tossed from any place behind the line instead of five yards back.

Support Pass Change

The coaches' recommendations will be turned over to the National Rules Committee at its session in Palm Springs, Calif., next week for final action.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association swings into its official session tomorrow.

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A number of coaches want the cleat regulations changed, permitting use of a type which would permit faster traction. Charley Bachman of Michigan State, and Tom Stidman of Oklahoma were among objectors to the cleat—a "truncated cone" type—which was adopted for the 1939 seacon.

Propose Goal Post Change

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—Field goal kicking, somewhat of a lost art in the realm of football, will be given a new lease on lift in 1940 if a proposal by a country-wide committee of coaches is adopted by the national rules body.

The thirty-man board, representing the American Football Coaches' Association, opened a three-day convention of mentors, athletic directors and members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association by agreeing on four proposed changes in gridiron rules.

Topping the list of recommendations to be made to the rules committee meeting at Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 2-4, was a proposal to widen and lower the goal posts.

The coaches' committee, headed by Dr. Lou Little of Columbia as president of the association, left the mathematical adjustments of the uprights to the rules group. They merely proposed that more space and less height be provided.

The committee also recommended adoption of a universal rule for high school games making twelve-minute, instead of fifteen-minute, quarters compulsory.

Cardinals Declare $101,520 Dividend

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (AP)—The 1939 comeback of the St. Louis Cardinals lacked a few victories of nosing out Cincinnati's Reds for the National League flag, but it was sufficiently good to enable the club to declare a $101,520 dividend today.

The board of directors fixed the profits at $10 a share—a belated Christmas gift, particularly to President Sam Breadon, controlling owner of the club.

During the last season the Redbirds played to 411,000 paying patrons here, and also increased their road attendance to 700,000.

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"Good Fellow" Works on Good Fellows Who Send Him to Rose Bowl Game

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP)—Two weeks ago Floyd Allen, 21-year old State Teachers' College student, bought a 25-cent bank, set it on the counter in the drugstore where he works and put this sign on it:

"Floyd Allen's Rose Bowl fund. Help send a good fellow to the Rose Bowl."

Tuesday he opend the bank, found $89.40 in coins, "folding money" and even an $8, non-bouncing check.

Today he was Pasadena bound—equipped with a ticket.

Southern Cal. Has Decided Edge in Reserve Strength

Trojans Must Make Surplus Pay Dividends over Vols

Tulane Coach Cries Blues Early as Texans Offer Odds

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Southern California's grid aggregation rates an edge over Tennessee in reserve strength, but it remains to be seen whether the mighty Trojans can make the advantage pay dividends in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The Vols have three splendid offensive threats in George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Buist Warren, but Cafego's much discussed knee injury puts him in the probable player ranks.

Coach Howard Jones has the same number of quarterback aces in Grenville Lansdell, Doyle Nave and Amby Schindler. All three are in top condition.

In the line, Tennessee's second unit, from all accounts, is just as potent as the starting seven.

Critics who have followed the Tennesseeans say the team's blockly is deadly, but Troy's supporters swear there won't be any downfield blocking. Butler, Cafego, Bob Foxx, Frank Newman and their cohorts won't get by the big S. C. line.

If a Trojan tires, Jones can keep sending in substitutes as big and as capable as the predecessor.

Major Bob Neyland and Jones took their teams behind closed gates for another long workout this afternoon.

Green Wave Coach Says His Team Is Outmanned

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28 (AP)—Lowell P. (Red) Dawson, the youthful gridiron skipper of Tulane's Green Wave, had the usual gloom spread all over his face today as he talked of the approaching Sugar Bowl football game with the Aggies of Texas.

"I just don't know," he said, dropping his chin. "I don't think we have much of a chance. The Aggies have wonderful personnel on their squad and I'm afraid they've got us outmanned."

Four days before the New Year's Day clash and with visitors from Texas and elsewhere steadily swelling the population of New Orleans toward the 70,000 who have purchased all the tickets, there was little Tulane money making an appearance around the betting establishments. Prevailing odds favored Texas at 7 to 10.

The Aggies, ranked No. 1 nationally and champions of the Southwest Conference, took a light drill on home soil this afternoon, then boarded a train for New Orleans.

The Greenies staged a long drill this afternoon.

Punters' Nemises

Chattanooga, Dec. 28.—University of Chattanooga football fans are convinced that Tackle Jack Gregory is the punt-blockingest lineman in collegiate football. Gregory messed up 23 of the opposition's efforts in his three years on the varsity, blocked nine kicks this year.

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Texas Roars Warm Rebel Welcome to Boston Grid Team

Yankee Squad Arrives in Dallas--Epidemic of Grippe Over

Dallas, Dec. 28 (AP) — Boston College's ponderous footballers roared into town today somewhat awed by the reception accorded them by booted Texans who split the chilly atmosphere with rebel yells.

They arrived amid band music, an aerial bomb salute and a welcome many times warmer than the weather to keep their date New Year's day with Clemson's Tigers in the Cotton Bowl.

Coach Frank Leahy pronounced all the Eagles in great shape except for the ravages of an epidmic of grippe that has passed on but left some of the Boston stalwarts in a weakened condition.

"We're looking for a great game," the Boston college mentor said, "and it's going to be a wide-open, wild and woolly affair such as you like down here in the southwest confernce."

The Eagles went through the motions of a workout this afternoon but it was a public affair, with photographers getting in their licks.

Tomorrow the "locked gates" sign will be up.

Leahy expressed hope that tricky Texas weather wouldn't give them a warm day for the battle.

"The heat would really hurt us because it would be a marked change from conditions we've been accustomed to and would further weaken the boys who have already been handicapped by the grippe."

He said he expected about 2,000 fans to follow the team from Massachusetts.

Mighty Tech's Mite May Match Missouri's Star

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP) — Those quasi-experts who have observed the Orange Bowl practice tactics here expect the New Year's day football game to be fought chiefly in the air, with Georgia Tech's tiny Johnny Bosch matching shots against far-famed Paul Christman, Missouri's blond bomber.

Georgia Tech's supporters believe Bosch's passing dexterity has been under-rated this season.

A sophomore playing his first varsity game, Bosch went into action in the second half of the Notre Dame game and completed 9 of 18 tossers for 124 yards—not bad against any team and superb against one of Notre Dame's caliber.

Probably one of the smallest ever to star in bigtime competition, Bosch is a sawed-off lad weighing only 140 pounds and standing just 5 feet 6 inches, but he has legs like miniature fire-hydrants and is plenty rugged.

Pitchin' Paul will present a strange contrast to Bosch, for Christman stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 197 pounds.

Petersburg Defeats Crane Clothier Five

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28—The Petersburg Merchants turned back the Crane Clothiers, of Cumberland, Md., 57-42, here last night as C. Halterman, Shanholtz and Hawse played the outstanding roles.

The Merchants took a 12-8 lead in the first quarter and extended their margin to 25-16 by half time. The third period ended with the locals in front, 39-24.

The lineups:

PETERSBURG	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Shanholtz, f.	6	0- 1	12
Hawse, f.	3	5- 7	11
C. Halterman, c.	6	1- 1	13
Kendall, g.	5	0- 1	10
G. Halterman, g.	1	0- 1	2
Brake, c.	4	1- 1	9
Totals	25	7-12	57
CLOTHIERS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Adams, f.	3	2- 2	8
Malamphy, f.	4	2- 4	10
Largent, c.	4	0- 1	8
Smith, g.	4	2- 3	10
Metz, g.	2	0- 0	4
Hickie, f.	1	0- 0	2
Totals	18	6-10	42

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CHRISTMAN HERO TO MIAMI YOUTH

Paul Christman, Missouri's All-American passing star, wins a new crop of admirers in Miami as he gives his young friends some pointers on how to throw that ball. Missouri meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game there New Year's Day.

At the TRACKS

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xChispa	102	Winged Victory	113
Paul Lee	111	xCome Home	108
xOrient Express	105	White Topper	108
xAglow	105	Bright & Early	113
xPenabud	105		

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Wise Decision	106	xMaenomic	106
Hat Check	113	xMorning Mail	108
Time Interval	110	Cossack Girl	110
Ghost Train	113	xNadeen	102

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; purse, $800; claiming; 1 1-16 miles.

Hap Mack	112	Praetorian	115
xBeau Insco	103	Shohola	112
Devil's Peak	107	xPari-Cali	104
Hadnogal	111		

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; mile and 70 yards.

xMaebeau	110	Your Buddy	115
Loischen	112	xChulib	106
Bertillon	115	Bachelor's B'w'r	115
xDeduce	113	xScrappy Miss	106
Billy Van Nuys	118	Seed	118

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $900; 6 furlongs.

Our Ketcham	112	Count Morse	112
Sun Gino	110	Double B	112
Royal Blue	115	Floragina	109

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Pumpgun	116	William Palmer	116
Ceejee	116	Prince Derek	116
xRoy T	111	Blind Pig	116
Repeller	114	xRisenfly	106
xDark Beau	111		

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 70 yards.

Big Ned	116	Dianapat	113
Jelwell	113	Pekaki	113
Calumet Red	116	Wicket	113
Sting Ray	116	xPascua	108
Lady Hav	113	Ocean Tide	108
xWitchswall	105		

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 70 yards.

xMajor-Minor	111	xPost Office	108
xLong Winded	105	xChameleon	111
xBlanco Sweep	108	Lackawanna	113
xTown League	108	Fair Eugenia	110
Drifting Home	113	xBarker	108

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Kayak II Topweighted For New Year's 'Cap

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Weights for the Santa Anita New Year's Handicap were released yesterday by Racing Secretary Webb Everett. Charles S. Howard's Kayak II was assigned top weight of 128 pounds, eight pounds more than Specify, which in turn is asked to give Whichcee four pounds.

Trainer Bedwell has named A. C. C. Stable's Sun Egret for the one-mile dash and the undersized but brilliant sprinter drew a burden of 115 pounds, or three pounds more than Heelfly, former member of the Vanderbilt stable.

Other eligibles for the stake and their weights follow: Count d'Or, 111; Preceptor II, 109; Journey On, 109; Magic Hour, 108; Can't Wait, 108; Airflame, 106; Pernie, 104, and Gallant Friar, 100.

As the weights for the $100,000-added Santa Anita Handicap already have been announced and a victory in the New Year's Handicap will not force Kayak II to pick up additional weight for the big race, it is very likely that he will do his utmost to win the $10,000 purse.

When the Argentine-bred son of Congreve and Mosquito was shipped to Santa Anita from Pimlico a little more than a month ago, he was a very fit horse, and has been working in snappy fashion ever since.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Extremus	108	Ever After	105
xCopin	106	xO. K. Mullen	108
xYanni Sid	111	xWinter Sea	100
Hadatel	111	Earlsboro	110

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five an da half furlongs.

xBrain Trust	111	xSugar Jar	111
xBucks Image	111	xMira Bane	106
Peter H	116	Mario	116
xDucmiss	108	xCudgolus	109
xLunsford	111	xHappy Hostess	108
xBlack Noah	111	xHeidi	108
xRadio Charm	111	xLeros	111
Viva Voce	114	xKing June	111
xImperial Lu	108	Wise Attorney	114

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 2-year-olds maidens; six furlongs.

xGuess What	106	xMine Host	109
Miss Moran	111	The Chirper	114
xElmira Bane	106	Wee Bit	114
xTypical	106	High Fair	111
Marliant	111	xSwift Singer	108
xBaxolite	109	xCo-Mike	109
xJoan Bane	106	xCan Be	109
Nob's Brother	114	xHorn Spring	106
xNeleen	106	xPompe Grande	106

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

xSpartan Lady	107	Sleepalong	115
xNell Strome	103	Stormy Ocean	110
xSmith David	110	xU Demon	110
xBillabond	101	xLucy	104
Swap	110	xBilkan	107
Individual	112	xAskaris	110
Incognito	112	xBeautiful Bud	102
xFlaming Play	110	Inductor	115
Chimney Top	110	Popular Vote	115
Flying Breeze	115	xIndignant	103

FIFTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

Fob	110	Dreamy Ann	111
xLady Ballet	102	Ron	110
Galley Sweep	109	xAgnes Knight	106
Broadway Juel	114	Mon Doit	112
xSeventh Inning	105	Paralda	114
xJames	105	xPeggys Sun	107
Palasa	109	xThe Lake	106
Viernes Santo	110	xWatercure	109
Jack Patches	112	Nemont	112
Helen Mac	109	xShuchor	107

SIXTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xGraustark	105	xWacky Jack	105
xJay D. Bane	103	Ginnocchio	110
xTaken	113	xGold Mesh	106
xHazel Nut	107		

SEVENTH—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; one mile an da sixteenth.

xTiempo	107	xWar Jest	107
xShot Tower	103	xRich Girl	107
Deep Rock	112	xLinnie Kate	107
xTransfinn	103	xMy Crest	103
xEthlyn	103	Makalaw	112
xTechy	107	Jane D	112
xRuffle Up	107	Parrish Roach	112
xBad Dreams	107	Grapevine	108
xCreole Beauty	107	Maleo Bird	108
xInscomira	107	xBrillian Miss	107

EIGHTH — (Substitute) — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

Easterner	110	xCarlade	102
Macwhisk	110	Mere Frolic	114
Quick	114	xTureen	105
xHollywood Ace	109	xStandard Time	109
xGunwale	110	xRamrod	109
xStormy Sea	109	Smuggle In	114
xFire Advance	109	xTip Inn	109
xSorcery	109	xJay Heart	105
Indiana Spa	114	xFoxton	109
xKosse	105	Lady Fritz	111

Weather clear; track slow.

Tropical Racing Card Moved Up

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—Officials of Tropical Park have announced that the post time of the first race on New Year Day will be advanced to 10:15 a. m. to avoid conflict with the Orange Bowl football game scheduled in Miami on the same day. The program will end at 1:45 p. m.

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Midshipmen Face Heavy Sport Card After Holidays

Boxing, Wrestling, Court, Fencing, Gym and Rifle Teams Busy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP)—When Midshipmen athletes return from holiday leave Monday night, they have less than a week to ready themselves for the opening of the Navy's busiest sports season.

Plebe and Varsity squads will engage in eighty-eight boxing, wrestling, basketball, fencing, gymnasium, small bore rifle, and swimming meets in the next two months.

The Middie basketball team will open the new sports year against Columbia January 6, and close a fifteen-game season March 2 against Army.

The Plebe basketeers also start January 6, against Roosevelt High of Washington.

The Varsity fencing squad, undefeated last year, starts its season January 20, with the Penn team, with the Plebe swordsmen meeting the Penn Frosh.

Navy gymnasts begin their 1940 work February 3, meeting Penn State. The Plebes meet Penn State Frosh the same day.

The undefeated small bore riflemen begin matching bullseyes against the Virginia Military Institute January 13 in the first of ten matches. Navy boxers have scheduled four matches, and the Plebes two.

Navy swimmers will hold ten meets, beginning January 13 against Lehigh. Academy wrestlers start the same day against Ohio State.

Majority Rule

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 28.—Curly Lambeau, coach of the world champion Green Bay Packers, proposes a rule which would have three of the four officials decide whether a field goal is good or not.

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ELEVEN

Basketball Epidemic Rages Here Tonight

ll Three Local cholastic Teams eet Top Rivals

lvert Hall at La Salle; College Alumni is Allegany Foe

afton, W. Va., High lays Sentinels at Fort Hill Gym

ednesday's snow storm gave Christmas holiday atmosphere Cumberland but tonight it rains ketballs with all three local olastic teams in action here at and the same time. And each the trio of tilts should have all color of a Christmas tree what the lads and lassies of the e temples of think-tank training ing the most of each game for oliday get-together.

p on the cement pit hill that is classically called "Campobello," gany High will engage its Col- Alumni; at SS. Peter & Paul ool gym LaSalle engages Calvert ll College Cardinals, Baltimore 's defending scholastic champs, through the vale wherein lies mberland up to the heights that Fort Hill, and now is Fort Hill h School, the Sentinels will be to Grafton High, one of West ginia's stronger scholastic quin's.

Cardinals Strong

alvert Hall, double winner over alle's strong quints in 1938 and 9, will bid for another victory r the Blue and Gold in meeting ch Art Slocum's promising pass- on the SS. Peter & Paul School n court at 8:30. There will be reliminary at 7:30.

he Baltimore champions, again ched by Ray Bahr, started the son with only two veterans, Joe ppo" Squilace, speedy and clever -Baltimore guard, and Jerry ly, but have started another ressful campaign by copping n of their first eight engage- nts.

The Cardinals will be making r ninth start in this evening's test here. It will be LaSalle's h game, the Blue and Gold bow- to College Alumni tossers 30-25 er topping Beall, City Alumni d St. Francis.

Bahr has been starting his team recent engagements with Feeley d Hrdlick or Dengler at the for- rds, Rostowski or O'Dunne at ter, and Squilace and Bopp or ey at the guards. Knight, mach and Holup have also been ng service in early games.

Allegany Grads Strong

Allegany's College Alumni crew ll include Don Bowersox, now a shman at Princeton; Louis "Red" lford of Purdue, Tom and Bill binson of Johns Hopkins, Frank d Don Jordano of Carnegie Tech, mer Brooks of West Virginia, n Sullivan of Virginia Poly, Ray dmore and "Hank" Bell of stburg State, Bill Spangler of bright and Fred Klein of Shep- rd College.

The boys' game at Allegany High ll follow a 7:15 preliminary be- een this year's Blue and White tet and a College Alumnae out- headed by Geraldine Weakley.

Coach "Bill" Bowers announced starting lineup as Franklin e and Tommy Mont, forwards; n Gaffney, center, and Lou Bell d Ken Sherman, guards. Alle- ny holds victories over City lumni and Thomas (W.Va.) High.

Grafton Has Veterans

Coach Rand McKinney believes spects for a successful season at afton High are the brightest in number of years. Back from last ar are seven lettermen, including ur regulars. Only All-State "Scot- Hamilton, who captained the 38-39 outfit, is missing.

Heading the cast of veterans is ll Graham, playing his third raight year as a varsity man. He as outstanding as a sophomore t was pushed to the background st year chiefly because of the llar play of Hamilton.

Back again are Marion Bolyard, alph Bunner, Leroy Swisher, Chick" O'Conner and Bill Slack. n addition, several members of st year's "B" team are showing ceptional promise.

The Bearcat squad is one of the llest to represent Grafton in ars. Should he desire, Coach Mc- nney could start a team of boys anding six feet or more. Bolyard owers six feet, four inches, with oe and Graham just an inch orter.

Grafton will probably lineup with raham and Captain Swisher at the rwards, Bolyard at center, and ell and Bunner at the guards.

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh of the ntinels is hoping his inexperienc- Hillmen gained needed confid- ce when they stopped a strong lumni outfit Tuesday night.

Game at Parsons

In another clash this evening he Parsons High Panthers will en- rtain an Alumni crew while Sat- rday night's lone contest will bring ogether the Panthers and Grafton t Parsons.

College Basketball

Oklahoma University 55, Fordham 48.

Stanford 55, Dartmouth 29.

From the

Press Box

Joe Louis Awarded Title Of Fighter Of The Year

By JOHN LARDNER
Released by North American Newspaper Alliance, Inc.

New York, Dec. 28.—As between William Conn and Joe Louis—rival nominees for the title of prizefighter of the year, the possession of which, plus three cents, enables you to send a letter to any part of the country—this department's ballot goes unanimously to Louis.

I do not mean to asperse young Conn, who is the best rookies to come over the ridge in a couple of years at least. From the day Willie first pulled a girl's hair in choir practice, he was marked for fame in the fight racket. Pulling hair had little to do with it (though they claim it limbers the wrist), but, even as a youngster, Conn's instincts were bent toward chastisement of some party of the second part without penalty to self.

Has Knack Tunney Lacked

This kind of work calls for adroitness and a flair for the right move. James Joseph Tunney labored long and painfully to achieve the knack which Conn was born with. Lacking natural boxing skill—which means, fundamentally, an aptitude for self-defense—Tunney had to take the brutal licking he did from Harry Greb, in the early part of his career. Conn will never take a licking like that. At least, not from want of speed and skill. When Bill get his, it will be because he is overpowered.

The course of the Pittsburgh cherub has been straight and smooth from the moment he first pulled gloves on. He was lucky because he combined an understandable yen to stab other folks for profit with the native ability to get away with it. He was lucky, but at the same time he was good, and still is, and his natural gifts merely add to his standing as a prizefighter.

The country's sports writers, when they nominated Conn as the man of the year in his profession, were therefore making pretty fair sense. He was new, and he had the stuff, and he gave the business something which wasn't there before.

But it's no fault of Joseph Louis's that he isn't as new as Conn. Being a few years older than the Irishman, he could hardly avoid coming along a few years earlier. And his coming rescued boxing from a true, deep, Hoover-ized slump, and his presence still pays the living of many a boxer who would otherwise be crushing rock on some wholesome relief project.

Take Louis away, in other words, and what would you have left? Take Conn away, and you would still have Louis and a reasonably happy industry, though I agree that good young fighters are not emerging as fast as they might, even now.

Louis's Technical Record

Getting away from the broad, cosmic aspect of things, and studying Louis's technical record for 1939, we find it—at least, I find it, and this is my turn with the hazel rod—to be considerably in excess of Conn's performance.

Conn beat Fred Apostoli twice, he took two dukes from Melio Bettina, he outpointed Gus Lesnevich, and he hove a random harpoon into the heavyweight division and split the eye of Gus Dorazio. This is fine going, because it means that Billy worked steadily and did everything they asked him to do.

Or did he? He scored one knockout, very technical. His second fight with Apostoli was close enough to be called the other way, whereas Ceferino Garcia, much lighter, made mincemeat of Apostoli. Conn's other wins were well-earned decisions, but there was never a question of a knockout, and it seems to me that some of the fans and the critics, if not the promoter, were asking him to produce knockouts, for the sake of his future.

In short, there was one thing Billy was asked to do—and says he tried to do—which he failed at. Joe Louis's wants were few and simple. He aimed to stop his man as soon as he possibly could, and he did so, asking no favors and getting none (unless you call the Jack Roper fight in Los Angeles a favor to Joe. I don't think Louis thought of it that way. He prefers to fight men of reputation, when such exist).

Joe was tested in his 1939 campaign. Tony Galento is no Jeffries, but he's a strong man who can knock you down with a punch from an unorthodox angle, and he knocked Louis down. Joe got up and finished his business in three minutes. Bob Pastor is a smart, game, and nimble fighter. He held Louis off with every trick in his book, but Joe finally got to him and hewed him down.

To cap the record, Louis defended the heavyweight title, you are jeopardizing a million-dollar asset.

This sermon intends no slur on Conn. Conn is good. But the best fighter, and the fighter of the year, is that plump dude rancher from Michigan.

Hit with Trophy, Pro Gets Divorce

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 28 (U.P.) — Golf Professional Roland Wingate, of Brookline Country Club, yesterday obtained a divorce on testifying his wife once hit him with a tournament trophy.

Coaches Huddle Over Proposed Grid Rule Changes

Chief Concern Is Altering Rule on Passing and Dead Ball

By RUSSELL J. NEWLAND

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—Football coaches of the country, applying the maxim that "a good offense is the best defense," huddled today over a set of proposed rule changes for the game in 1940.

The 30-man committee, representing the American Football Coaches Association, was called to order by Dr. Lou Little of Columbia. Little, president of the association and chairman of the committee, indicated he favored revision of the pass rule to permit the ball to be tossed from any place behind the line instead of five yards back.

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"This is particularly unfair to a safety man, who may slip on a wet turf as he catches the ball," Phelan remarked.

Claude (Tiny) Thornhill, who represents Stanford although his contract will not be renewed after March 1, pleaded for a six-man line on offense instead of seven.

A number of coaches want the cleat regulations changed, permitting use of a type which would permit faster traction. Charley Bachman of Michigan State, and Tom Stidman of Oklahoma were among objectors to the cleat—a "truncated cone" type—which was adopted for the 1939 seacon.

Propose Goal Post Change

Los Angeles, Dec. 28 (AP)—Field goal kicking, somewhat of a lost art in the realm of football, will be given a new lease on lift in 1940 if a proposal by a country-wide committee of coaches is adopted by the national rules body.

The thirty-man board, representing the American Football Coaches' Association, opened a three-day convention of mentors, athletic directors and members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association by agreeing on four proposed changes in gridiron rules.

Topping the list of recommendations to be made to the rules committee meeting at Palm Springs, Calif., Jan. 2-4, was a proposal to widen and lower the goal posts.

The coaches' committee, headed by Dr. Lou Little of Columbia as president of the association, left the mathematical adjustments of the uprights to the rules group. They merely proposed that more space and less height be provided.

The committee also recommended adoption of a universal rule for high school games making twelve-minute, instead of fifteen-minute, quarters compulsory.

Cardinals Declare $101,520 Dividend

St. Louis, Dec. 28 (AP)—The 1939 comeback of the St. Louis Cardinals lacked a few victories of nosing out Cincinnati's Reds for the National League flag, but it was sufficiently good to enable the club to declare a $101,520 dividend today.

The board of directors fixed the profits at $10 a share—a belated Christmas gift, particularly to President Sam Breadon, controlling owner of the club.

During the last season the Redbirds played to 411,000 paying patrons here, and also increased their road attendance to 700,000.

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"Good Fellow" Works on Good Fellows Who Send Him to Rose Bowl Game

Johnson City, Tenn., Dec. 28 (AP)—Two weeks ago Floyd Allen, 21-year old State Teachers' College student, bought a 25-cent bank, set it on the counter in the drugstore where he works and put this sign on it:

"Floyd Allen's Rose Bowl fund. Help send a good fellow to the Rose Bowl."

Tuesday he opend the bank, found $89.40 in coins, "folding money" and even an $8, non-bouncing check.

Today he was Pasadena bound—equipped with a ticket.

Southern Cal. Has Decided Edge in Reserve Strength

Trojans Must Make Surplus Pay Dividends over Vols

Tulane Coach Cries Blues Early as Texans Offer Odds

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP)—Southern California's grid aggregation rates an edge over Tennessee in reserve strength, but it remains to be seen whether the mighty Trojans can make the advantage pay dividends in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The Vols have three splendid offensive threats in George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Buist Warren, but Cafego's much discussed knee injury puts him in the probable player ranks.

Coach Howard Jones has the same number of quarterback aces in Grenville Lansdell, Doyle Nave and Amby Schindler. All three are in top condition.

In the line, Tennessee's second unit, from all accounts, is just as potent as the starting seven.

Critics who have followed the Tennesseeans say the team's blockly is deadly, but Troy's supporters swear there won't be any downfield blocking. Butler, Cafego, Bob Foxx, Frank Newman and their cohorts won't get by the big S. C. line.

If a Trojan tires, Jones can keep sending in substitutes as big and as capable as the predecessor.

Major Bob Neyland and Jones took their teams behind closed gates for another long workout this afternoon.

Green Wave Coach Says His Team Is Outmanned

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28 (AP)—Lowell P. (Red) Dawson, the youthful gridiron skipper of Tulane's Green Wave, had the usual gloom spread all over his face today as he talked of the approaching Sugar Bowl football game with the Aggies of Texas.

"I just don't know," he said, dropping his chin. "I don't think we have much of a chance. The Aggies have wonderful personnel on their squad and I'm afraid they've got us outmanned."

Four days before the New Year's Day clash and with visitors from Texas and elsewhere steadily swelling the population of New Orleans toward the 70,000 who have purchased all the tickets, there was little Tulane money making an appearance around the betting establishments. Prevailing odds favored Texas at 7 to 10.

The Aggies, ranked No. 1 nationally and champions of the Southwest Conference, took a light drill on home soil this afternoon, then boarded a train for New Orleans.

The Greenies staged a long drill this afternoon.

Punters' Nemises

Chattanooga, Dec. 28.—University of Chattanooga football fans are convinced that Tackle Jack Gregory is the punt-blockingest lineman in collegiate football. Gregory messed up 23 of the opposition's efforts in his three years on the varsity, blocked nine kicks this year.

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Texas Roars Warm Rebel Welcome to Boston Grid Team

Yankee Squad Arrives in Dallas--Epidemic of Grippe Over

Dallas, Dec. 28 (AP) — Boston College's ponderous footballers roared into town today somewhat awed by the reception accorded them by booted Texans who split the chilly atmosphere with rebel yells.

They arrived amid band music, an aerial bomb salute and a welcome many times warmer than the weather to keep their date New Year's day with Clemson's Tigers in the Cotton Bowl.

Coach Frank Leahy pronounced all the Eagles in great shape except for the ravages of an epidmic of grippe that has passed on but left some of the Boston stalwarts in a weakened condition.

"We're looking for a great game," the Boston college mentor said, "and it's going to be a wide-open, wild and woolly affair such as you like down here in the southwest confernce."

The Eagles went through the motions of a workout this afternoon but it was a public affair, with photographers getting in their licks.

Tomorrow the "locked gates" sign will be up.

Leahy expressed hope that tricky Texas weather wouldn't give them a warm day for the battle.

"The heat would really hurt us because it would be a marked change from conditions we've been accustomed to and would further weaken the boys who have already been handicapped by the grippe."

He said he expected about 2,000 fans to follow the team from Massachusetts.

Mighty Tech's Mite May Match Missouri's Star

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP) — Those quasi-experts who have observed the Orange Bowl practice tactics here expect the New Year's day football game to be fought chiefly in the air, with Georgia Tech's tiny Johnny Bosch matching shots against far-famed Paul Christman, Missouri's blond bomber.

Georgia Tech's supporters believe Bosch's passing dexterity has been under-rated this season.

A sophomore playing his first varsity game, Bosch went into action in the second half of the Notre Dame game and completed 9 of 18 tossers for 124 yards—not bad against any team and superb against one of Notre Dame's caliber.

Probably one of the smallest ever to star in bigtime competition, Bosch is a sawed-off lad weighing only 140 pounds and standing just 5 feet 6 inches, but he has legs like miniature fire-hydrants and is plenty rugged.

Pitchin' Paul will present a strange contrast to Bosch, for Christman stands 6 feet 1 inch and weighs 197 pounds.

Petersburg Defeats Crane Clothier Five

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28—The Petersburg Merchants turned back the Crane Clothiers, of Cumberland, Md., 57-42, here last night as C. Halterman, Shanholtz and Hawse played the outstanding roles.

The Merchants took a 12-8 lead in the first quarter and extended their margin to 25-16 by half time. The third period ended with the locals in front, 39-24.

The lineups:

PETERSBURG	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Shanholtz, f.	6	0- 1	12
Hawse, f.	3	5- 7	11
C. Halterman, c.	6	1- 1	13
Kendall, g.	5	0- 1	10
G. Halterman, g.	1	0- 1	2
Brake, c.	4	1- 1	9
Totals	25	7-12	57
CLOTHIERS	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Adams, f.	3	2- 2	8
Malamphy, f.	4	2- 4	10
Largent, c.	4	0- 1	8
Smith, g.	4	2- 3	10
Metz, g.	2	0- 0	4
Hickle, f.	1	0- 0	2
Totals	18	6-10	42

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Paul Christman, Missouri's All-American passing star, wins a new crop of admirers in Miami as he gives his young friends some pointers on how to throw that ball. Missouri meets Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl game there New Year's Day.

At the TRACKS

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xChispa	102	Winged Victory	112
Paul Lee	111	xCome Home	108
xOrient Express	105	White Topper	108
xAglow	105	Bright & Early	113
xPenabud	105		

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Wise Decision	106	xMaenomic	106
Hat Check	113	xMorning Mail	108
Time Interval	110	Cossack Girl	110
Ghost Train	113	xNadeen	102

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds; purse, $800; claiming; 1 1-16 miles.

Hap Mack	112	Praetorian	115
xBeau Insco	103	Shobola	112
Devil's Peak	107	xPari-Cali	104
Hadnogal	111		

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; mile and 70 yards.

xMaebeau	110	Your Buddy	115
Loischen	112	xChulib	106
Bertilion	115	Bachelor's B'W'T	115
xDeduce	113	xScrappy Miss	106
Billy Van Nuys	118	Seed	118

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $900; 6 furlongs.

Our Ketcham	112	Count Morse	112
Sun Gino	110	Double B	112
Royal Blue	115	Floragina	109

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Pumpgun	116	William Palmer	116
Ceejee	116	Prince Derek	116
xRoy T	111	Blind Pig	116
Repeller	114	xRisenfly	106
xDark Beau	111		

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 70 yards.

Big Ned	116	Dianapat	113
Jelwell	113	Pekaki	113
Calumet Red	116	Wicket	113
Sting Ray	116	xPascua	108
Lady Hay	111	Ocean Tide	108
xWitchswall	105		

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 1 mile and 70 yards.

xMajor-Minor	111	xPost Office	108
xLong Winded	105	xChameleon	111
xBlanco Sweep	108	Lackawanna	113
xTown League	108	Fair Eugenia	110
Drifting Home	113	xBarker	108

Weather, clear; track, fast.

Kayak II Topweighted For New Year's 'Cap

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—Weights for the Santa Anita New Year's Handicap were released yesterday by Racing Secretary Webb Everett. Charles S. Howard's Kayak II was assigned top weight of 128 pounds, eight pounds more than Specify, which in turn is asked to give Whichcee four pounds.

Trainer Bedwell has named A. C. C. Stable's Sun Egret for the one-mile dash and the undersized but brilliant sprinter drew a burden of 115 pounds, or three pounds more than Heelfly, former member of the Vanderbilt stable.

Other eligibles for the stake and their weights follow: Count d'Or, 111; Preceptor II, 109; Journey On, 109; Magic Hour, 108; Can't Wait, 108; Airflame, 106; Pernie, 104, and Gallant Friar, 100.

As the weights for the $100,000-added Santa Anita Handicap already have been announced and a victory in the New Year's Handicap will not force Kayak II to pick up additional weight for the big race, it is very likely that he will do his utmost to win the $10,000 purse.

When the Argentine-bred son of Congreve and Mosquito was shipped to Santa Anita from Pimlico a little more than a month ago, he was a very fit horse, and has been working in snappy fashion ever since.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; claiming; 2-year-olds; six furlongs.

Extremus	108	Ever After	105
xCopin	106	xO. K. Mullen	108
xYanni Sid	111	xWinter Sea	100
Hadatel	111	Earlsboro	110

SECOND—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; five an da half furlongs.

xBrain Trust	111	xSugar Jar	111
xBucks Image	111	xMira Bane	106
Peter H	116	Mario	116
xDucmiss	108	xCudgolus	109
xLunsford	111	xHappy Hostess	108
xBlack Noah	111	xHeidi	108
xRadio Charm	111	xLeros	111
Viva Voce	114	xKing June	111
xImperial Lu	108	Wise Attorney	114

THIRD—Purse $600; claiming; 2-year-olds maidens; six furlongs.

xGuess What	106	xMine Host	109
Miss Moran	111	The Chirper	114
xElmira Bane	106	Wee Bit	114
xTypical	106	High Fair	111
Marliant	111	xSwift Slinger	108
xBaxolite	109	xCo-Mike	109
xJoan Bane	106	xCan Be	109
Nob's Brother	114	xHorn Spring	106
xNeleen	106	xPompe Grande	106

FOURTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

xSpartan Lady	107	Sleepalong	115
xNell Strome	103	Stormy Ocean	110
xSmith David	110	xU Demon	110
xBillabond	101	xLucy	104
Swap	110	xHilkan	107
Individual	112	xAskaris	110
Incognito	112	xBeautiful Bud	102
xFlaming Play	110	Inductor	115
Chimney Top	110	Popular Vote	115
Flying Breeze	115	xIndignant	103

FIFTH—Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

Fob	110	Dreamy Ann	111
xLady Ballet	102	Ron	110
Galley Sweep	109	xAgnes Knight	106
Broadway Juel	114	Mon Doit	112
xSeventh Inning	105	Paralda	114
xJames	105	xPeggys Sun	107
Palasa	109	xThe Lake	106
Viernes Santo	110	xWatercure	109
Jack Patches	112	Nemont	112
Helen Mac	109	xShucher	107

SIXTH—Purse $700; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs.

xGraustark	105	xWacky Jack	105
xJay D. Bane	103	Ginnocchio	116
xTaken	113	xGold Mesh	106
xHazel Nut	107		

SEVENTH—Purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and up; one mile an da sixteenth.

xTiempo	107	xWar Jest	107
xShot Tower	103	xRich Girl	107
Deep Rock	112	xLinnie Kate	107
xTransfinn	103	xMy Crest	103
xEthlyn	103	Makalaw	112
xTechy	107	Jane D	112
xRuffle Up	107	Parrish Roach	112
xBad Dreams	107	Grapevine	108
xCreole Beauty	107	Maleo Bird	108
xInscomira	107	xBrillian Miss	107

EIGHTH — (Substitute) — Purse $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile and seventy yards.

Easterner	110	xCarlade	102
Macwhisk	110	Mere Frolic	114
Quick	114	xTureen	105
xHollywood Ace	109	xStandard Time	109
xCunwale	110	xRamrod	109
xStormy Sea	109	Smuggle In	114
xPire Advance	109	xTip Inn	109
xSorcery	109	xJay Heart	105
Indiana Spa	114	xFoxton	109
xKosse	105	Lady Fritz	111

Weather clear; track slow.

Tropical Racing Card Moved Up

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—Officials of Tropical Park have announced that the post time of the first race on New Year Day will be advanced to 10:15 a. m. to avoid conflict with the Orange Bowl football game scheduled in Miami on the same day. The program will end at 1:45 p. m.

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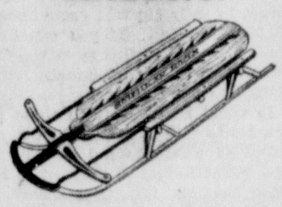

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Boxing, Wrestling, Court, Fencing, Gym and Rifle Teams Busy

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP)—When Midshipmen athletes return from holiday leave Monday night, they have less than a week to ready themselves for the opening of the Navy's busiest sports season.

Plebe and Varsity squads will engage in eighty-eight boxing, wrestling, basketball, fencing, gymnasium, small bore rifle, and swimming meets in the next two months.

The Middie basketball team will open the new sports year against Columbia January 6, and close a fifteen-game season March 2 against Army.

The Plebe basketeers also start January 6, against Roosevelt High of Washington.

The Varsity fencing squad, undefeated last year, starts its season January 20, with the Penn team, with the Plebe swordsmen meeting the Penn Frosh.

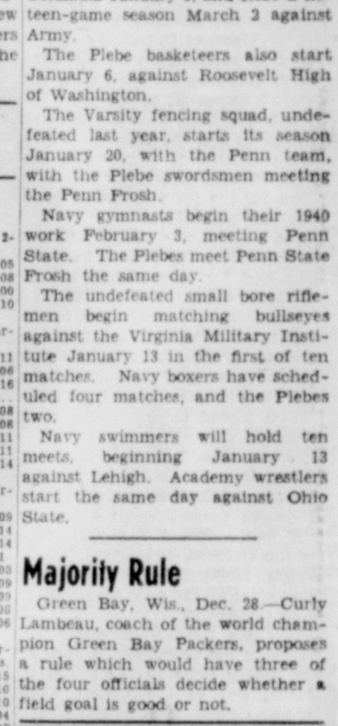
Navy gymnasts begin their 1940 work February 3, meeting Penn State. The Plebes meet Penn State Frosh the same day.

The undefeated small bore riflemen begin matching bullseyes against the Virginia Military Institute January 13 in the first of ten matches. Navy boxers have scheduled four matches, and the Plebes two.

Navy swimmers will hold ten meets, beginning January 13 against Lehigh. Academy wrestlers start the same day against Ohio State.

Majority Rule

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 28.—Curly Lambeau, coach of the world champion Green Bay Packers, proposes a rule which would have three of the four officials decide whether a field goal is good or not.



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State's Sports Writers Hand It Doubtful Honor

Six-Loss Season Draws Disapprobation of Scribes

Charleston, Sisterville and Parkersburg High Teams Praised

By WALTER MASON

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The state's sports writers handed the West Virginia University football team a large bouquet of skunk cabbages today, designating it the biggest disappointment of 1939.

The Mountaineers' six-loss season drew the disapprobation of all but one of the editors voting in the West Virginia Sports Writers Association's annual poll.

The voice in the wilderness singled out Morris Harvey's football team for the doubtful distinction.

Greatest Comebacks

Not so unanimous were the writers in awarding the honors for the greatest comeback of the year, but Charleston High School's football champions led the field by a distinct margin. Just a few weeks ago the association picked the Mountain Lions for the state scholastic gridiron championship.

The Sistersville High School Tigers and the Big Reds of Parkersburg tied for second place in the comeback class.

Sistersville won recognition for its rise from mediocre standing last year to a district basketball title and an undefeated and untied football team which the writers association placed second in the state title race.

Parkersburg, 1938 football champions, lost all but one regular through graduation but won 10 of 11 games against tough opponents and was accorded a special place for the victory over powerful Washington Irving of Clarksburg the week after taking a decisive beating from Charleston.

Praise Lone Mountaineer

Despite the unanimity in handing the "booby prize to the university eleven, one of the writers chose Johnny Carliss, West Virginia back, for the comeback crown. He called Carliss "disappointing as a sophomore, but now rating as one of the best fullbacks the Mountaineers have had in years."

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, who slammed back to the front row in professional golf with a stretch win in the Miami Open, also figured in the comeback voting. Snead's flop in the National Open had caused a season of speculation about whether his star had set.

Also nominated was Huntington High School's football team, which battled Charleston to a scoreless tie just one week after losing to Portsmouth, O., in a game which brought Bobby Fulwiler a broken neck and Bobby Hunt a concussion of the brain.

'Biscuit Working Well Over Short Distances

Baltimore, Dec. 28—Kayak II is the early favorite for the Santa Anita Handicap despite the fact that his immortal stablemate, Seabiscuit, has been named for that mile-and-a-quarter contest and was given the top weight of 130 pounds.

Although the 'Biscuit is working well over short distances, it is generally believed that the chances of a successful comeback are very much against the coming seven-year-old son of Hard Tack and Swing On.

William L. Brann's Challedon, considered by many to be the best thoroughbred ever produced in Maryland, is eligible for the $100,000 race, but is a very doubtful starter. He probably will run in the $50,000-added Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah Park on the same day.

Pari-Mutuel Bill Due At Albany Next Week

Albany, Dec. 28—Senator John J. Dunnigan, Bronx Democrat minority leader of the State Senate and author of the constitutional amendment for the legalizing of pari-mutuel and race track betting, said he expected that his bill to would be ready for introduction at the opening of the 1940 legislative session a week from yesterday.

Mr. Dunnigan said that all details have not been completed, but that he hoped to have them worked out in conference with Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the Republican legislative leaders. He indicated he might issue an announcement regarding his bill at or before the opening of the legislative session.

Weidinger Aiming For His Third Terp Letter

College Park, Md., Dec. 28—Charley Weidinger, Maryland athletic star, may join with Pershing Mondorff as the College Parkers only varsity three-letter men this year.

Mondorff holds major awards in football, basketball and baseball. Weidinger has already earned letters in football and baseball and took up the court sport for the first time this season.

Now he's a cage regular and seems certain to be a letter winner.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

HARD SCORING

Los Angeles, Dec. 28—Peering into the crystal ball that should call the turn on the Battle of the Bowls from the Pacific to the Atlantic, I find these significant advance signs—

Rose Bowl, Pasadena—A smashing defense on both sides that should tend to low scoring. It will be difficult for either Southern California or Tennessee to break through the opposing defense set up against either a running or a passing attack. There should be little scoring if form carries through.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Here is another game where defensive strength may overpower the attack. Both Tulane and Texas A. and M. are loaded with power. Both are defensively strong with two big, fast lines, well flanked by good ends. North Carolina and L. S. U. upset the normal dope against Tulane by running up 34 points through the air and along the ground. I can't imagine this happening against Texas A. and M. I have an idea there will be louder crashing in this Sugar Bowl game than any game played this year. I mean the collision of human flesh and bone.

Orange Bowl, Miami—On form this should be a fairly free-scoring affair, since on each side of the offense more than matches the defense. Georgia Tech will face a busy afternoon throttling Paul Christman's able right arm. Missouri will face just as busy an afternoon stopping Georgia Tech's deceptive assault. Probably the most interesting contest of the big Bowl day.

The Cotton Bowl, Dallas — The hardest game of the lot to figure. But a game that should be full of scoring action. Clemson is a far better football team than the country at large knows about. It is on a level with the best of them. So is Boston College. This will be—or should be—another game replete with considerable action. If Banks McFadden is ready to go, the B. C. defense will be in trouble more than once.

I will rate Tennessee this season as a much stronger defensive team than an offensive machine.

Offensively it isn't nearly up to the Volunteer squad of 1938, with Wood and Cafego on the march. But defensively it is a high-ranking outfit, with a fast, hard-charging, aggressive, smart set of forwards that tackle in groups, with a smart pass defense headed by Foxx, an underrated football star, one of the most valuable men of the year.

I can't rate Southern California as any killing offensive machine. I saw almost the same bunch score a lone touchdown against a worn-out Duke team last year in the closing seconds of play.

Southern California had to have its full share of luck to score one touchdown in its last two games — against Washington and U. C. L. A. You can't rate this as any whirlwind attack. One touchdown in two games. I wouldn't rate it even close to Cornell, for one example.

But Southern California is packed tight with manpower—big, fast, three deep—wave after wave — a tidal wave of reserves who are just as good as the first-string men.

Tennessee will be badly outweighed. But Tennessee as a team will be faster and smarter.

Tennessee will have just as hard a time scoring as Southern Cal will. Unless both teams happen to get much looser than they have been for many weeks, they will be sparring for the one break needed to win.

It will be Tennessee's better all-around speed and smartness against Southern California's manpower. While again Tennessee will be heavily outweighed—by at least fifteen pounds—greater speed can overcome greater weight.

In the Sugar Bowl

There are fewer divergent angles in the Sugar Bowl test. Tulane and Texas A. and M. in my opinion, for combined strength, outrank Southern California and Tennessee.

If there was any set way to measure the all-around value of the two games, I'd say the Sugar Bowl has the call. This, of course, would have to be only a guess or an individual opinion.

There has been no top ranking team this season, no matter what a few of the astrologers, soothsayers, second-guessers and mathematicians have reported.

For example, one of the leaders ranked Southern California first and U. C. L. A. eleventh, and yet U. C. L. A. outplayed Southern California in their big test game before 103,000 spectators. If you can discover any logic in this situation you have Christopher Columbus outclassed as a discoverer.

It would be difficult to think of two teams as well matched in every detail of good football as Tulane and Texas A. and M. happen to be. Both have big, fast, rugged lines. I doubt that Tulane has any two forwards quite as good as Boyd at tackle and Robnett at guard for the Texans.

Tulane has the edge in end play. Tulane has more backfield speed, but the Green Wave has no such driving back as Kimbrough—and Tulane lacks the blocking quality the Texans carry.

None of the four teams has as good an all-around back as McFadden of Clemson. But they make it all up in quantity.

Over 250,000 spectators will pay out well over $700,000 to see these four top Bowl games. In this respect the Rose Bowl takes the lead via attendance and gate receipts.

But there is no part of a certainty that the Rose Bowl will be the feature game of the day. I still have the feeling there is too much defense in this contest to feed a big crowd the expected allotment of thrills and throbs.

Lardner Does Not Relish Gamblers' Grab of His Bets

To Risk One More Buck On Tennessee On Rose Bowl Game

Will Watch How Quickly It Is Gobbled Up and Then Hedge

By JOHN LARDNER

New York, Dec. 28—Every once in a while a twinge of doubt strikes your operative around the base of the left ear, in contemplation of the forthcoming Rose Bowl football game between Tennessee and Southern California.

These Californians seem very certain that they have something there. It gives me pause. When I plunk a United States treasury certificate good for $1 upon the table, you should see the fury with which the California wolves fight to cover it. I distrust their speed on the draw. Their relish intimidates me. Their zeal for betting against Tennessee fills me with apprehension. I experience a what-do-you-call-it —a qualm.

On the face of it, Tennessee has a mortal lock on this ball game. She will pit a good, strong, deep, tough, alert, and spirited squad against a herd which is undoubtedly the most powerful physically in the country, but which has shown an occasional tendency to stall in motion, to employ the wrong strategy, and to get rattled.

Never Overlooks Opportunity

If the last two football seasons have proved anything, it's the fact that to make a mistake against Tennessee is suicidal.

This is not a case of the good big fellow and the good little fellow, in which, traditionally, all else being even, the good big fellow is supposed to win. Tennessee is good and big, too. Her backs are on the pony side, but Lansdell, Schindler, and Nave, of U.S.C., are no Titans either. Up front, where the real ball game is played, Tennessee's lines yield to none in speed and power.

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Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—Conflicting reports as to injuries suffered by Pirate Pitcher Russ Bauers in an automobile accident caused Club President Bill Benswanger to seek first-hand information on the matter. The big moundsman advised he received only a slight cut on the side of the head and that he was "feeling fine and in good shape" for next summer's campaign.

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Mile Star Sees 4:03 Mile This Season

By Central Press

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28—Archie San Romani, training here for the Sugar Bowl track meet which will help him determine his future track plans, confidently expects someone to step out during the 1940 season and do a 4:03 mile.

He doesn't say it will be himself or Glenn Cunningham or Chuck Fenske, but somehow he feels that one of the present crop of milers has it in him to lower the present standard of 4:04.4 which Cunningham set on the Dartmouth indoor track.

The Kansas runner doesn't expect to see a four flat mile for many years, however.

Trying a Comeback

San Romani is really serious about his coming duel with Cunningham, Fenske, Louis Zamperini, Blaine Rideout and others in the Sugar Bowl 1,500-meter race at the City Park Stadium here Sunday, December 31. He is staging what he wants to call a "comeback" this season. He fondly hopes that he can do better than in the past two years.

The great runner is going to judge his future on his performance in the coming meet. If he places he'll go ahead and accept several of the many invitations he has at hand. If he doesn't do so well—he won't say just what he will do.

Sam Romani is getting a lot of fun out of his workouts here. He is in town with his wife and baby daughter, Lena, who attend his daily workouts.

In fact, it might be said that Lena is having more fun than her daddy. She likes to run as do the children of all runners—Cunningham's little girl is the same way—and jogs along with her "pop." During an afternoon Lena has many falls on the cinders and gets dirtied up a bit, but nevertheless she keeps on running.

Archie San Romani and daughter

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—The fading year produced the usual quota of sports standouts and washouts, heartaches and headaches, boasting and roasting, and it also provided its share of incidents which should rate some form of immortality.

And to give a little credit where due in this direction, we nominate for the hall of fame:

Henry Armstrong — For fouling out in seven rounds in losing the lightweight championship.

Sydney Wooderson—For sprouting an international dispute out of a bump in the Princeton mile.

George Magerkurth and Bill Jurges — For setting a new low in something or other through their spitting affair at the Polo Grounds.

Leo Durocher—For setting a new high in something or other by sending in a runner to run for a runner who already was running for somebody else.

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Ernie Lombardi — For sleeping through a world series with home plate for a pillow.

Robert Hutchins—For asking for 10-cent football for the University of Chicago—and getting it.

Tony Galento—For leaving himself open to a flood of wisecracks by coming out of the Joe Louis bout muttering: "Something got in my eye." (A lot of Louis' lefts, no doubt).

The Kansas City Blues—For winning the American Association pennant by a record margin, then folding in the playoff.

Denny Shute — For maintaining his usual implacable calm while others made him the focal point for a P. G. A. strike which almost led to open warfare.

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An unidentified woman — For getting in the way of Bud Ward's tee shot on a short hole in the national open, thereby possibly costing him the championship, and a double in the open and amateur.

The Experts — For rating Davey O'Brien too small to stand the gaff of profootball. (He made the coaches all-league team his first season).

About 102,000 football fans—For paying $4.40 and 5.50 each to see Army and Navy, without a major victory between them, play, and then couldn't see half the game for the fog blanketing the field.

Sam Snead—Whose blowup on the last hole of the national open will be a locker-room topic for y'ars and y'ars.

A Dodger fan—For reaching out to catch a foul ball just as it was about to drop into a catcher's mitt.

Joe Jacobs—For his backfiring attempt to steam up Galento-Louis fight interest through "gimmick" charges.

This Corner—For even attempting to pick winners of various sports events during the year. (We had the Yankees, anyway).

Phillies' Owner Inspecting Camp

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—President Gerry Nugent of the Philadelphia Phillies accompanied by Mrs. Nugent and John Ogden, farm manager, have left for Miami, Fla., to inspect spring training headquarters.

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Riggs Advances in Sugar Bowl Tenn

New Orleans, Dec. 28 (AP)—Bo Riggs of Chicago advanced to third round of the sixth annual gar Bowl tennis tournament t without having to show the that made him the country's ranking player of 1939.

He lived up to his reputation toying with less able opponent carrying M. J. McLaney of Orleans, Louisiana state champ for 32 games before disposing him, 12-10, 6-4 in the first rou

Riggs got by the second round default from William Talbert Cincinnati, who, recovering from illness, underwent a terrific st in winning his first round m 6-1, 7-5.

Joining Riggs in the third were Don McNeill of Oklah City, Charles Hare of England, an "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta, ward Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., Bushman of Louisiana State U versity, Elwood Cooke of Port Ore., and Billy Gillespie of Mi Fla.

Gillespie and Alloo each acco ed for a ranking U. S. player in second round. Alloo defeated ra ranked Gardner Mulloy of Mi 6-4, 6-2, and Gillespie knocked Henry Prusoff of Seattle, No. 10 6-1, 7-5.

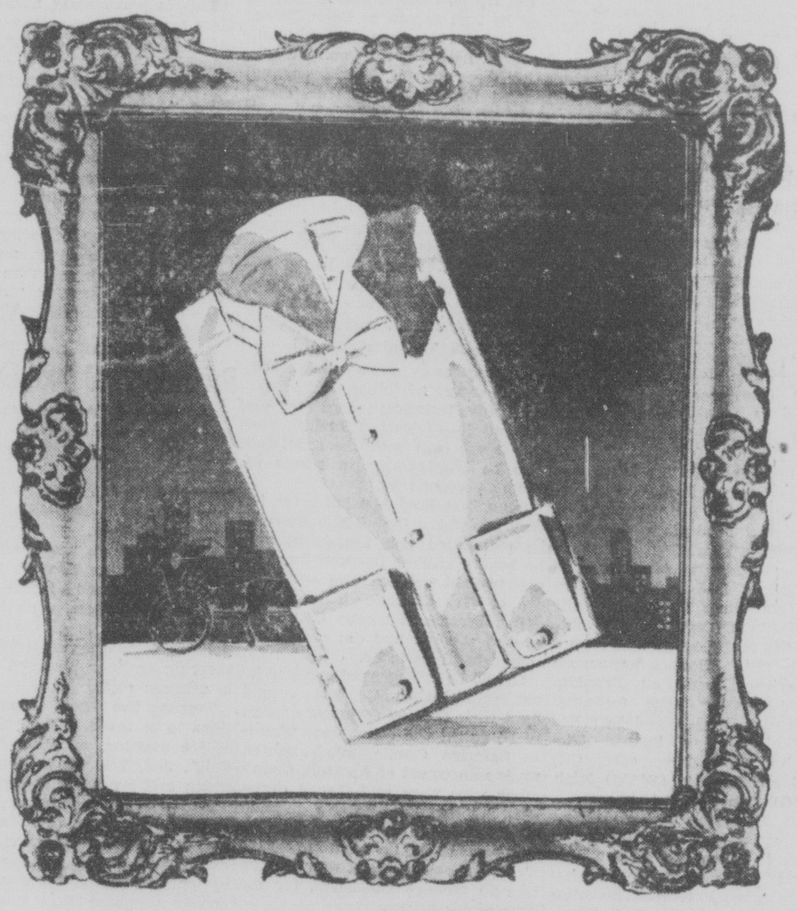
The others overcame lesser ponents.

Third round matches tomorrow McNeill vs. Hare, Grant vs. A Riggs vs. Bushman and Cooke Gillespie.

Empire City Racetrack Has Begun Alterations

New York, Dec. 28—Alterati to the grandstand at the Emp City racetrack, to increase the se ing capacity from 3,300 to 5,0 have begun while other alterati to the track are awaiting appro of John A. Brady, superintende of the Yonkers Building Bureau.

Alterations, which are to be co pleted for the June meeting, incl razing and rebuilding of at le three stables and the construct of an addition to the grandst to house offices on the first a second floors and pari-mutuel boo on the top floor. The grandst is to be lengthened from 403 500 feet.



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State's Sports Writers Hand It Doubtful Honor

Six-Loss Season Draws Disapprobation of Scribes

Charleston, Sisterville and Parkersburg High Teams Praised

By WALTER MASON

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The state's sports writers handed the West Virginia University football team a large bouquet of skunk cabbages today, designating it the biggest disappointment of 1939.

The Mountaineers' six-loss season drew the disapprobation of all but one of the editors voting in the West Virginia Sports Writers Association's annual poll.

The voice in the wilderness singled out Morris Harvey's football team for the doubtful distinction.

Greatest Comebacks

Not so unanimous were the writers in awarding the honors for the greatest comeback of the year, but Charleston High School's football champions led the field by a distinct margin. Just a few weeks ago the association picked the Mountain Lions for the state scholastic gridiron championship.

The Sistersville High School Tigers and the Big Reds of Parkersburg tied for second place in the comeback class.

Sistersville won recognition for its rise from mediocre standing last year to a district basketball title and an undefeated and untied football team which the writers association placed second in the state title race.

Parkersburg, 1938 football champions, lost all but one regular through graduation but won 10 of 11 games against tough opponents and was accorded a special place for the victory over powerful Washington Irving of Clarksburg the week after taking a decisive beating from Charleston.

Praise Lone Mountaineer

Despite the unanimity in handing the "booby prize to the university eleven, one of the writers chose Johnny Carliss, West Virginia back, for the comeback crown. He called Carliss "disappointing as a sophomore, but now rating as one of the best fullbacks the Mountaineers have had in years."

Sam Snead of White Sulphur Springs, who slammed back to the front row in professional golf with a stretch win in the Miami Open, also figured in the comeback voting. Snead's flop in the National Open had caused a season of speculation about whether his star had set.

Also nominated was Huntington High School's football team, which battled Charleston to a scoreless tie just one week after losing to Portsmouth, O., in a game which brought Bobby Fulwiler a broken neck and Bobby Hunt a concussion of the brain.

'Biscuit Working Well Over Short Distances

Baltimore, Dec. 28—Kayak II is the early favorite for the Santa Anita Handicap despite the fact that his immortal stablemate, Seabiscuit, has been named for that mile-and-a-quarter contest and was given the top weight of 130 pounds.

Although the 'Biscuit is working well over short distances, it is generally believed that the chances of a successful comeback are very much against the coming seven-year-old son of Hard Tack and Swing On.

William L. Brann's Challedon, considered by many to be the best thoroughbred ever produced in Maryland, is eligible for the $100,000 race, but is a very doubtful starter. He probably will run in the $50,000-added Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah Park on the same day.

Pari-Mutuel Bill Due At Albany Next Week

Albany, Dec. 28—Senator John J. Dunningan, Bronx Democrat minority leader of the State Senate and author of the constitutional amendment for the legalizing of pari-mutuel and race track betting, said he expected that his bill to would be ready for introduction at the opening of the 1940 legislative session a week from yesterday.

Mr. Dunnigan said that all details have not been completed, but that he hoped to have them worked out in conference with Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the Republican legislative leaders. He indicated he might issue an announcement regarding his bill at or before the opening of the legislative session.

Weidinger Aiming For His Third Terp Letter

College Park, Md., Dec. 28—Charley Weidinger, Maryland athletic star, may join with Pershing Mondorff as the College Parkers only varsity three-letter men this year.

Mondorff holds major awards in football, basketball and baseball. Weidinger has already earned letters in football and baseball and took up the court sport for the first time this season.

Now he's a cage regular and seems certain to be a letter winner.

The Sportlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

HARD SCORING

Los Angeles, Dec. 28—Peering into the crystal ball that should call the turn on the Battle of the Bowls from the Pacific to the Atlantic, I find these significant advance signs—

Rose Bowl, Pasadena—A smashing defense on both sides that should tend to low scoring. It will be difficult for either Southern California or Tennessee to break through the opposing defense set up against either a running or a passing attack. There should be little scoring if form carries through.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans—Here is another game where defensive strength may overpower the attack. Both Tulane and Texas A. and M. are loaded with power. Both are defensively strong with two big, fast lines, well flanked by good ends. North Carolina and L. S. U. upset the normal dope against Tulane by running up 34 points through the air and along the ground. I can't imagine this happening against Texas A. and M. I have an idea there will be louder crashing in this Sugar Bowl game than any game played this year. I mean the collision of human flesh and bone.

Orange Bowl, Miami—On form this should be a fairly free-scoring affair, since on each side of the offense more than matches the defense. Georgia Tech will face a busy afternoon throttling Paul Christman's able right arm. Missouri will face just as busy an afternoon stopping Georgia Tech's deceptive assault. Probably the most interesting contest of the big Bowl day.

The Cotton Bowl, Dallas — The hardest game of the lot to figure. But a game that should be full of scoring action. Clemson is a far better football team than the country at large knows about. It is on a level with the best of them. So is Boston College. This will be—or should be—another game replete with considerable action. If Banks McFadden is ready to go, the B. C. defense will be in trouble more than once.

I will rate Tennessee this season as a much stronger defensive team than an offensive machine.

Offensively it isn't nearly up to the Volunteer squad of 1938, with Wood and Cafego on the march. But defensively it is a high-ranking outfit, with a fast, hard-charging, aggressive, smart set of forwards that tackle in groups, with a smart pass defense headed by Foxx, an underrated football star, one of the most valuable men of the year.

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In the Sugar Bowl

There are fewer divergent angles in the Sugar Bowl test. Tulane and Texas A. and M. in my opinion, for combined strength, outrank Southern California and Tennessee.

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There has been no top ranking team this season, no matter what a few of the astrologers, soothsayers, second-guessers and mathematicians have reported.

For example, one of the leaders ranked Southern California first and U. C. L. A. eleventh, and yet U. C. L. A. outplayed Southern California in their big test game before 103,000 spectators. If you can discover any logic in this situation you have Christopher Columbus outclassed as a discoverer.

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Tulane has the edge in end play. Tulane has more backfield speed, but the Green Wave has no such driving back as Kimbrough—and Tulane lacks the blocking quality the Texans carry.

None of the four teams has as good an all-around back as McFadden of Clemson. But they make it all up in quantity.

Over 250,000 spectators will pay out well over $700,000 to see these four top Bowl games. In this respect the Rose Bowl takes the lead, via attendance and gate receipts. But there is no part of a certainty that the Rose Bowl will be the feature game of the day. I still have the feeling there is too much defense in this contest to feed a big crowd the expected allotment of thrills and throbs.

Lardner Does Not Relish Gamblers' Grab of His Bets

To Risk One More Buck On Tennessee On Rose Bowl Game

Will Watch How Quickly It Is Gobbled Up and Then Hedge

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New York, Dec. 28—Jimmy Johnston tossed a party for his South American heavyweight Valentin Campolo, last night at the Jai Alai Restaurant on Bank Street. That was Paulino Uzcudun's old rendezvous. . . . Mike Jacobs is still in Miami and isn't expected back until Tuesday, when he will come in to greet Joe Louis and arrange for Fred Apostoli's fight with Melio Bettina at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 5 . . . Billy Conn will come into town today and work out at the Pioneer Gymnasium. He'll be on Joe Penner's radio program tonight. . . . The New York State Athletic Commission met yesterday and did absolutely nothing . . . Bettina and Apostoli are both training at Stillman's . . . Eddie Brink will meet Tony Ferrara, Mount Vernon welterweight, in the top eight at the Coliseum Tuesday night.

Buc Pitcher Bauers Unhurt in Accident

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28 (AP)—Conflicting reports as to injuries suffered by Pirate Pitcher Russ Bauers in an automobile accident caused Club President Bill Benswanger to seek first-hand information on the matter. The big moundsman advised he received only a slight cut on the side of the head and that he was "feeling fine and in good shape" for next summer's campaign.

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Mile Star Sees 4:03 Mile This Season

By Central Press

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28—Archie San Romani, training here for the Sugar Bowl track meet which will help him determine his future track plans, confidently expects someone to step out during the 1940 season and do a 4:03 mile.

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The Kansas runner doesn't expect to see a four flat mile for many years, however.

Trying a Comeback

San Romani is really serious about his coming duel with Cunningham, Fenske, Louis Zamperini, Blaine Rideout and others in the Sugar Bowl 1,500-meter race at the City Park Stadium here Sunday, December 31. He is staging what he wants to call a "comeback" this season. He fondly hopes that he can do better than in the past two years.

The great runner is going to judge his future on his performance in the coming meet. If he places he'll go ahead and accept several of the many invitations he has at hand. If he doesn't do so well—he won't say just what he will do.

Sam Romani is getting a lot of fun out of his workouts here. He is in town with his wife and baby daughter, Lena, who attend his daily workouts.

In fact, it might be said that Lena is having more fun than her daddy. She likes to run as do the children of all runners—Cunningham's little girl is the same way—and jogs along with her "pop." During an afternoon Lena has many falls on the cinders and gets dirtied up a bit, but nevertheless she keeps on running.

Archie San Romani and daughter

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 28 (AP)—The fading year produced the usual quota of sports standouts and washouts, heartaches and headaches, boasting and roasting, and it also provided its share of incidents which should rate some form of immortality.

And to give a little credit where due in this direction, we nominate for the hall of fame:

Henry Armstrong — For fouling out in seven rounds in losing the lightweight championship.

Sydney Wooderson—For sprouting an international dispute out of a bump in the Princeton mile.

George Magerkurth and Bill Jurges — For setting a new low in something or other through their spitting affair at the Polo Grounds.

Leo Durocher—For setting a new high in something or other by sending in a runner to run for a runner who already was running for somebody else.

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Ernie Lombardi — For sleeping through a world series with home plate for a pillow.

Robert Hutchins—For asking for 10-cent football for the University of Chicago—and getting it.

Tony Galento—For leaving himself open to a flood of wisecracks by coming out of the Joe Louis bout muttering: "Something got in my eye." (A lot of Louis' lefts, no doubt).

The Kansas City Blues—For winning the American Association pennant by a record margin, then folding in the playoff.

Denny Shute — For maintaining his usual implacable calm while others made him the focal point for a P. G. A. strike which almost led to open warfare.

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An unidentified woman — For getting in the way of Bud Ward's tee shot on a short hole in the national open, thereby possibly costing him the championship, and a double in the open and amateur.

The Experts — For rating Davey O'Brien too small to stand the gaff of profootball. (He made the coaches all-league team his first season).

About 102,000 football fans—For paying $4.40 and 5.50 each to see Army and Navy, without a major victory between them, play, and then couldn't see half the game for the fog blanketing the field.

Sam Snead—Whose blowup on the last hole of the national open will be a locker-room topic for y'ars and y'ars.

A Dodger fan—For reaching out to catch a foul ball just as it was about to drop into a catcher's mitt.

Joe Jacobs—For his backfiring attempt to steam up Galento-Louis fight interest through "gimmick" charges.

This Corner—For even attempting to pick winners of various sports events during the year. (We had the Yankees, anyway).

Phillies' Owner Inspecting Camp

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—President Gerry Nugent of the Philadelphia Phillies accompanied by Mrs. Nugent and John Ogden, farm manager, have left for Miami, Fla., to inspect spring training headquarters.

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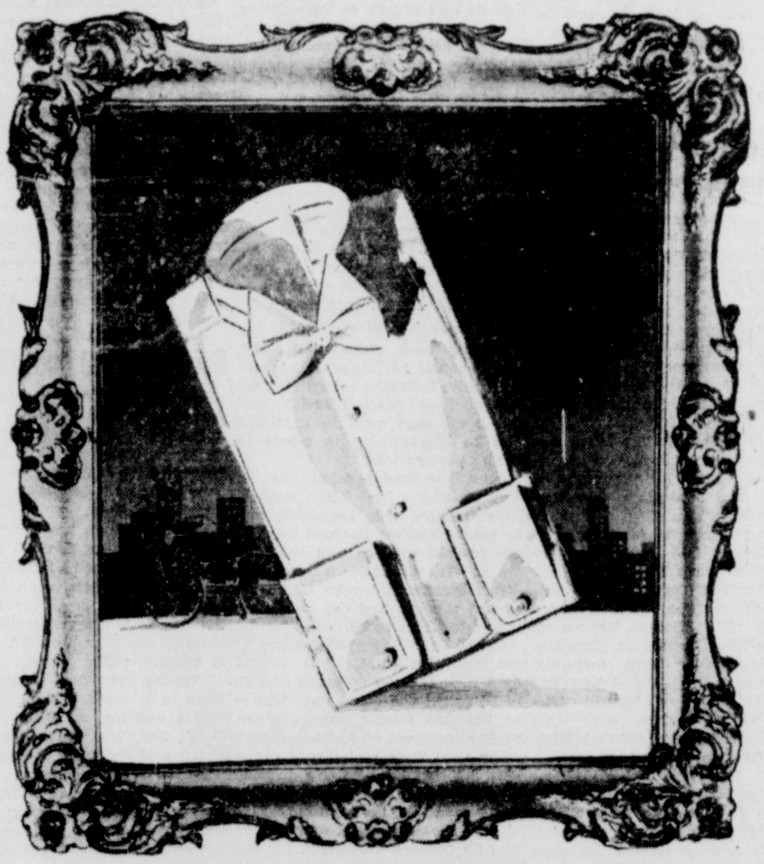
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Riggs Advances in Sugar Bowl Tenn

New Orleans, Dec. 28 (AP)—Riggs of Chicago advanced to third round of the sixth annual gar Bowl tennis tournament without having to show the that made him the country's ranking player of 1939.

He lived up to his reputation toying with less able opponent carrying M. J. McLaney of Orleans, Louisiana state cham for 32 games before disposing him, 12-10, 6-4 in the first rou

Riggs got by the second round default from William Talbert Cincinnati, who, recovering fro illness, underwent a terrific s in winning his first round m 6-1, 7-5.

Joining Riggs in the third were Don McNeill of Okla City, Charles Hare of England, an "Bitsy" Grant of Atlanta, ward Alloo of Berkeley, Cal., Bushman of Louisiana State versity, Elwood Cooke of Port Ore., and Billy Gillespie of M Fla.

Gillespie and Alloo each acce ed for a ranking U. S. player i second round. Alloo defeated ranked Gardner Mulloy of M 6-4, 6-2, and Gillespie knocke Henry Prusoff of Seattle, No. 1 6-1, 7-5.

The others overcame lesser ponents.

Third round matches tomorrow McNeill vs. Hare, Grant vs. A Riggs vs. Bushman and Cook Gillespie.

Empire City Racetrack Has Begun Alterations

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Smiley Burnette, of course, leads the supporting cast, which also includes June Storey, George Cleveland, Jack Mulhall, Walter Miller, Gordon Hart, Ethan Laidlaw, Jack Ingram, Bob Woodward, John Beach and Earl Hodgins.

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When Captain Phoebus (Alan Marshal) woos Esmeralda (Maureen O'Hara) it maddens the King's High Justice, Frollo, and forwards the climactic drama of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Charles Laughton is starred in the brilliant RKO Radio spectacle starting Sunday at the Liberty.

"Days of Jesse James" And "I Was A Spy"

At the Embassy Theatre, starting today, is a big double feature attraction. Roy Rogers, a whirlwind of action and thrills in "Days of Jesse James", with George "Gabby" Hayes and Donald Barry. The second feature stars Madeline Carroll in the dramatic hit "I Was a Spy." The second chapter of the new serial play "Overland With Kit Carson", starring Bill Elliott, Iris Meredith, Richard Fiske and Bobby Clark, is also on the bill.

"Sherwood" Whiskey Trademark Decided

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP) — Upholding a ruling of the Baltimore Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals decided today that the right to the "Sherwood" trademark for Maryland rye whiskey belongs to the Sherwood Distilling Company of Westminster, an outgrowth of the original company founded in 1868.

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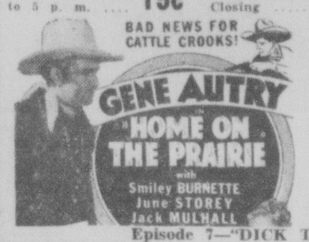

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A few unscrupulous ranchers, discovering the disease among their herds, attempt to get them past the barrier. Thwarted by Gene and Smiley, they plot to change the brands on their cattle and then smuggle them through as healthy animals. They kill the most afflicted beasts and attempt to bury them on the ranch of their enemy, Jim Wheeler, the father of Gene's girl. Gene and Smiley nip the plot in the bud, but as a result of their bravery they find themselves jailed by a stupid dolt of a sheriff, who is misled by the villains. They make a spectacular jail break with the aid of an elephant from a traveling medicine show, and bring the crooked cattle-men to justice.

Smiley Burnette, of course, leads the supporting cast, which also includes June Storey, George Cleveland, Jack Mulhall, Walter Miller, Gordon Hart, Ethan Laidlaw, Jack Ingram, Bob Woodward, John Beach and Earl Hodgins.

"Torchy Plays with Dynamite," starring Jane Wyman, is also on the Garden program.

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When Captain Phoebus (Alan Marshal) woos Esmeralda (Maureen O'Hara) it maddens the King's High Justice, Frollo, and forwards the climactic drama of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Charles Laughton is starred in the brilliant RKO Radio spectacle starting Sunday at the Liberty.

"Days of Jesse James" And "I Was A Spy"

At the Embassy Theatre, starting today, is a big double feature attraction. Roy Rogers, a whirlwind of action and thrills in "Days of Jesse James", with George "Gabby" Hayes and Donald Barry. The second feature stars Madeline Carroll in the dramatic hit "I Was a Spy." The second chapter of the new serial play "Overland With Kit Carson", starring Bill Elliott, Iris Meredith, Richard Fiske and Bobby Clark, is also on the bill.

"Sherwood" Whiskey Trademark Decided

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 28 (AP) — Upholding a ruling of the Baltimore Circuit Court, the Court of Appeals decided today that the right to the "Sherwood" trademark for Maryland rye whiskey belongs to the Sherwood Distilling Company of Westminster, an outgrowth of the original company founded in 1868.

The decision denied the claim of Irving Haim that his sale of the distillery and whiskey stock in 1924 did not include the trade-mark.

The court's decision was based on a trial record of 1,036 pages, and discussed the case from the founding of the old Sherwood distilling Company at Cockeysville.

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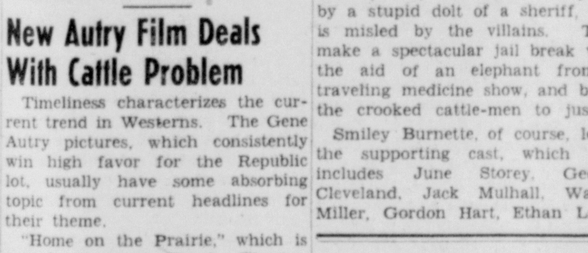

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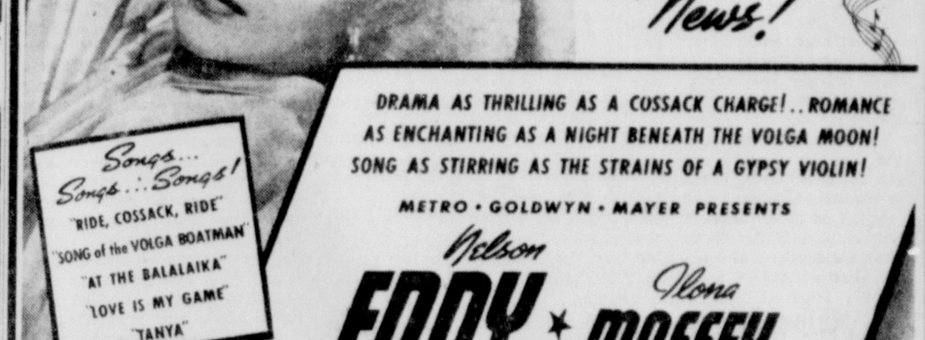

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Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

College Alumni To Hold Dance At Clary Club

Dorothy Thomas Chairman of Frostburg College Affair

Frostburg, Dec. 28—The annual holiday dance of the State Teachers College alumni association will be held Friday night at the Clary Club.

Miss Dorothy Thomas is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is being assisted by Miss Ruby Dahlgren, Miss Athalia Everline and Miss Virginia McCullough.

The alumni officers are Clyde Dahlgren, Oakland, president; Noel Speir Cook, vice-president; Dorothy Thomas, secretary, and Theresa Nicht, treasurer.

Former Frostburg Girl Marries Canton Man

Miss Emma Everline, 1316 Arnold Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio, formerly of Frostburg, became the bride of Mr. George J. Remillet, of Canton, on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 3:30 p. m. in the Grace Reformed Church.

The Rev. Edward G. Klotz performed the ceremony in the presence of 300 relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Everline of Frostburg, and Mr. Remillet is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George N. Remillet, of Canton.

The bride was attired in a floor length royal blue velvet gown with a short train and wore a matching finger tip veil attached to a small turban. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Her only jewelry was a gold locket worn by her Mother, this being the fortieth wedding anniversary of her deceased parents.

She was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her only brother Mr. Harmon M. Everline. Miss Lillian Renfand, her only attendant, wore a floor length rosewood velvet gown with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Briarclift roses. The gowns worn by both the bride and her attendant were designed especially for them by Mrs. Mae DeWeese, a close friend of the bride. Mr. Charles C. Collins served Mr. Remillet as best man. Mr. Karl Shank and Mr. Arlan Shank, nephews of the bride were ushers.

Later a wedding dinner was served for thirty-five guests in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shank. A tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom was used as the centerpiece of the table.

Frostburg residents attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Everline and sons Robert, John, and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams. Other out of town guests were Miss Geraldine Plummer of Cumberland, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lapp and family of Alliance, Ohio.

Appointment Made

Announcement was made today that Clyde Dahlgren had been named principal of the Oakland, Md., elementary school.

He is a graduate of State Teachers College, class of 1929, and had been teaching at Oakland. His sister, Miss Ruby Dahlgren, is a member of the faculty of the elementary training school, State Teachers College, this city.

Couple Weds

Leroy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, this city, and Miss Dorothy Davis, Pittsburgh, were married Christmas Day, 3:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Inez Grant, Sheridan avenue, by the Rev. A. D. Allen of the African M. E. church, Pittsburgh.

The attendants were Joseph Hill, best man, and Mrs. Grant, matron of honor. Mrs. Harry Carter, the bridegroom's mother, also attended. A reception at the Grant home, Pittsburgh, followed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at 117 Park avenue, this city. Mr. Carter is employed at the Peskin shoe store, Cumberland.

Marriage Announced

William Richard Bevan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bevan, Mt. Pleasant street, and Miss Edna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Lonaconing, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at the parsonage of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church by the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Layman, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Married

Harry Hitchins, Midlothian, and Miss Hazel A. Patterson, Lord, were married Monday afternoon at the parsonage of First Methodist church by the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor.

The attendants were Miss Ruth Patterson and James Fazenbaker, Lord. Others who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Mabel Crowe, Lonaconing; Miss Gladys Dunn, National and Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins are residing at Lord.

Frostburg Briefs

A quartet, consisting of Benjamin H. McCrackin, Clem Lucas, Arthur Thomas and Oliver W. Simons, were the guest entertainers at the annual Christmas party of the Frostburg Rotary club held Wednesday evening at the Gunter Hotel. They sang Christmas carols. F. Earle Krietzburg had charge of the meeting and was assisted by a committee, consisting of Fred Morton, Ira Langluttig and Earl Brain, who distributed gifts.

Visitors attending the meeting were Thomas Elias, Jr., B. H. McCrackin, Jr., John Kyle and Howard Ward, this city, and Prof. Lloyd Lester Lammert, Woodbury, N. J.

The Church Council of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet for the regular business session on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the parsonage, East Main street.

On the same evening the Women's Guild of Zion's will meet at 8:00 in the Sunday School. The officers elected at the December meeting will assume office at this meeting. They are: Mrs. M. Rice, president; Mrs. M. Dudley, Vice-president; Miss Anne Rice, Secretary; Mrs. H. Taylor, Financial Secretary; and Miss Nellie Krapf, Treasurer.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Clara Vogtman, Mrs. Annie Vogtman, and Mrs. H. Taylor. The devotional portion of the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. A. Schneider; the topic for discussion will be presented by Mrs. M. Dudley.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Miss Gertrude Cunningham, Baltimore spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Zihlman, parents of Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Close and daughter, Miss Katherine Close, returned from Arlington, Va., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Beckett, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoage, Tompkinsville, Md., returned to their homes after spending Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Beckett and family, this city.

Miss Mary King Wilson, a student at State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Cumberland.

Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, West Main street, was removed to Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, after falling down the stairs at her home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hager returned to Akron, Ohio, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Hager, Borden Mines.

Miss Dorothy McCrackin, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and Benjamin H. McCrackin, Jr., Cadet Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. McCrackin, Frost avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe and family, Frost avenue, are spending the holidays with relatives at Sebring, Florida. They will return about January 4.

Miss Emily Wilson, a student at State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, Rawlings, Md.

Vacancy Filled

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—One of the five vacancies in the Works Projects Administration's executive staff was filled today by the appointment of Robert M. Mollohan of Parkersburg as office manager.

Mollohan, a former area supervisor, succeeds Mrs. Scott Camp of Charleston. He recently resigned as state census supervisor.

NEW TYPE OF 'QUEEN'

Miss Mary Sellers

A new type of college campus queen — "Goldbrick Babe" — was sought by Oklahoma City, Okla., university's humor magazine. Elected was Miss Mary Evelyn Sellers, above. Classmates no longer call her Mary—it's "Hi, Babe."

Faculty Changes Made in Garrett School System

Clyde R. Dahlgren Named Principal of Oakland School

Oakland, Md., Dec. 28—Several changes in the teaching staff of the elementary schools of the county were announced yesterday by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, the chief one being the change in principalship of the Oakland Elementary school. All changes become effective Tuesday, January 2, 1940, when schools reopen following the holiday recess.

Mrs. Rosalie C. Ream, who has been serving as principal of the Oakland Elementary school since September, 1934, was named to the position of principal of the Yoder school, a two-teacher school north of Grantsville, adjacent to the orphanage maintained there by the Amish-Mennonite sect, Mr. Rathbun stated.

Clyde R. Dahlgren, who has been assistant teacher in the elementary school for the past two or three years, has accepted the position as principal in Mrs. Ream's place.

Miss Sollars Assistant

Miss Helen Sollars will be an assistant teacher in the same school to supply the vacancy created there by the elevation of Mr. Dahlgren to the principalship. Miss Sollars has had special preparation and training for the teaching of music and Mr. Rathbun pointed out that this appointment would add materially to the teaching of music in that school.

Mr. Rathbun received a letter this morning from Mrs. Ream, who is at Lonaconing during the holidays, in which she made application to the Board of Education for a leave of absence, effective January 2, for eight months, for the purpose of taking advanced study to complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Mr. Rathbun stated that it had always been the custom of the Board to grant such requests, indicating that at the Board's next meeting the members would act favorably upon the request and grant the leave of absence.

Teacher To Study

Mrs. Ream plans to continue her studies at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, according to her letter.

Mrs. Hannah C. Green has been transferred from assistant teacher in the Bittinger school to principal of the Black Hawk school which was recently rebuilt after having been destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Sunday, August 27. The new Black Hawk school building is now one of the most complete and satisfactory one-room buildings in the county, Mr. Rathbun said, being especially well adapted for one-room rural school requirements.

Miss Edna McDermott, Midland, was placed as an additional and new teacher in the Mountain Lake school, due to increased number of children attending there. This will make the Park school a three-teacher school. Miss McDermott is a graduate of Frostburg State Teachers college, February, 1939. She will teach music besides other subjects.

Milk Survey Made

A tabulation of dairy survey forms made this morning by Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley disclosed that 700 farmers had filled in the questionnaires regarding the number of cows they milk and the number they could milk if the Carnation Company decided to construct a receiving station here.

The businessmen's committee asked the continued cooperation of all farmers in completing the survey, Mayor Fraley stated. He said it looked favorable for more filling the quota by next week as some of the business men responsible for various districts of the county had not yet reported. It was thought the number would reach 1,000.

Hauser Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Red House Lutheran church for George Ezra Hauser, farmer, residing near Gnegy Church, 11 miles south of Oakland, who died Sunday morning, December 24. He was 69.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flora Winters Hauser; five sons, Guy, Homer, Earl, Kenneth and Roy; and one daughter, Mrs. Twila Bachtel; also by twenty grand children and the following brothers, John Hauser, William A. Hauser, Henry Hauser and Rev. E. Roy Hauser, all of this county except the latter who is pastor of a Lutheran church at Clearfield, Pa.; and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Fulk and Mrs. Ella Winters, of this county.

Services were in charge of Rev. Charles A. Shilke, formerly of Oakland, and Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of Red House church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Interest Rate Lowered

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary J. W. Jones of Group 4, West Virginia Bankers Association, announced member banks would lower the interest rate on savings to two per cent effective January 1, 1940.

The group embraces Raleigh, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Clay and Nicholas counties.

Prominent West Virginian Dies At Piedmont after Long Illness

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 28—George G. Dixon, 82, long prominent in this section of West Virginia, died this morning at his home, 81 Ashfield street, following a critical illness of two weeks. He had been in failing health for three or four years.

A son of the late Samuel G. and Nancy (Gregg) Dixon, he was born in Keyser, and succeeded his father as president of the S. G. Dixon Clothing Co., founded in 1867. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American War, serving from June 28, 1898 to April 10, 1899. He was a member of Potomac Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans and was a past commander of the camp, as well as Department Commander of West Virginia in 1933-34. He served on the Veterans Board in Charleston by appointment through U. S. Senator Mansfield M. Neely.

Mr. Dixon served several terms on Piedmont City Council; was a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club; a one-time chairman of Piedmont Chapter, American Red Cross; served as secretary of the old Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce; was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M., Westernport; Garfield Chapter, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons; Lebanon Council No. 14, Royal and Select Masons, both of Lonaconing; Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, Cumberland; Ali Ghan Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Cumberland; Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, Westernport; and Philos Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F.

A member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, he won a statewide reputation for his ability as a lawmaker, and was a candidate for the State Senate in the heavily Republican 14th District, making the best showing any Democrat ever achieved.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Abbie Doane (Harley) Dixon, a native of Martinsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald W. Pitcher, Cumberland, and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Washington, D. C.; two sons, Harley Dixon, manager of the two Dixon stores (Westernport and Piedmont) and Robert Dixon, at home; two brothers, Howard C. Dixon, Westernport, and Frank E. Dixon, Piedmont; two sisters, Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth and Mrs. J. Grant Hayden, Westernport; two grandchildren in Cumberland, Mary Ann and Molly Pitcher, and his stepmother, Mrs. Amy C. Dixon, Piedmont. There are two half brothers, Marshall Dixon, Cleveland, and Samuel Dixon, somewhere in the west.

Hiram Lodge will be in charge of the funeral, to be held Sunday at the home.

State Employes Must Do Some Homework To Hold Jobs

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Employes of three state departments might have a bit of studying to do if they expect to keep their jobs after next June.

The proposed merit systems which must be submitted by January 1 for state agencies receiving federal funds all contain examinations for present employes.

The Department of Public Assistance, with 1,090 employes, the unemployment compensation department, with 505, and the health department, with 146, all come under the new federal regulations.

The three department heads either have sent in their proposals or put the finishing touches on them today.

The systems must be approved by the Social Security Board, the Children's Bureau or the Department of Labor.

Generally, the state's plans call for the appointment by the governor of a merit system council, or a separate council for each department.

This group would give examinations to present employes and rate them. In the event an employe does not make a passing grade, he may—in the discretion of the department director—be dismissed and replaced by an outsider who can qualify.

Applicants for jobs would be given the tests and placed upon an eligible list according to grade.

The proposals, which are not expected to begin functioning before June, 1940, in the event approval is forthcoming, also call for basic salaries for each position and a provision for pay increases.

Water Company Merger Approved by Commission

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Midland Elk Lick Water Company of Allegany county passed out of existence today, absorbed by the Lonaconing Water Company by authority of the Public Service Commission.

The merger approval followed a brief hearing at which the applicants said the merger would improve the bookkeeping and accounting systems. Benjamin Evans, president of Lonaconing, also headed the Midland concern.

The Lonaconing was authorized to assume the indebtedness of the Midland—including bonded indebtedness of $17,000—and to issue 830 shares of $50 par value common stock. This stock is to be exchanged for 830 shares of $50-par value stock in Midland.

Both companies are located in the same general section of Allegany county.

Cumberland Girl Weds Paul Wilson

Ceremony Performed Sunday at Trinity Church

Lonaconing, Dec. 19—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Maxine Evelyn Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welsh, of 11 Hampton Place, Cumberland, to Paul Wilson, this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, 32 Oak street, Cumberland.

The ceremony was performer Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, at 2 p. m. by the Rev. William von Spreckelson, pastor.

The bride wore a blue dress, with gold hat and matching accessories and a corsage of roses and violets. Maid-of-honor, and sister of the bride, Lula Welsh, wore a black dress trimmed in gold with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. David R. Dillinger, Jr., was best man.

Mrs. Wilson attended the Allegany high school and later graduated from the Cage School of Beauty Culture, Cumberland, and until her marriage was employed at the Classic Beauty Shop, Cumberland. The bridegroom was graduated from the Pennsylvania avenue school, with the class of 1935, and for the past three and a half years has been employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City. For the past seven months he had been manager of the local telephone office of this company.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate members of the two families. The young couple spent some time in New York. They are residing in the Evans apartments, Main street, this place.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bucklew, Gilmore, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, when they held open house. Mr. Bucklew is from the Barton section and Mrs. Bucklew is the former Miss Clara Dye, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharff, Washington, D. C., and Rev. and Mrs. Ira Dunkle and daughters, Centerville, Pa., were guests of Miss Emily McAlpine, East Main street.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Hazel Ranck, James Campbell, Ferguson Randall and Richard Johnson, Washington, D. C., returned after being the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Campbell during the past several days.

Watch night services will be held New Year's Eve at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Barton, by the Rev. Cyril J. Hoover, pastor.

A party was held Tuesday evening for the Barton Girl Scout Troop, No. 1, at the home of Mayor Arthur P. Hoffa, Barton. The girls played games and exchanged gifts. Present were: Committeewomen Mrs. P. Hoffa, Mrs. Alex Cross, Mrs. William R. Harvey and Mrs. Gilbert C. Cooling; captain Mrs. Inex Marquardt, Eleanor Mowbray, Virginia Inskeep, Hazel Metz, Shirley Gattens, Angela Mowbray, Reta Lambert, Betty Bailey, Kathleen Lashbaugh, Betty Ann Cooper, Evelyn Howell, Elaine Hoffa, Katherine Gannon, Lois Kirk, Phyllis Inskeep, Eldora Clark and Mary Schramm.

Mrs. Nicholson Eilbeck, St. Mary's Terrace, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Howard Cooling, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cooling, Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowell, Barton, returned after visiting in Clarksburg, W. Va. for the past several days.

Mrs. Thomas Brashear, Hyattsville, Md., is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Arthur U. Hoffa, Barton.

Miss Agnes Bell, Douglas avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Coroner's Jury Conducts Inquiry In Traffic Case

Jury Views Body of Valley Bend Auto Victim

Parsons, W. Va., Dec. 28—A coroner's jury viewed the body of Mrs. Margaret E. Blake, 54, at the Blake home in Valley Bend yesterday before the body was brought here to the Parsons cemetery for interment.

She died from injuries received in a car wreck at Dodson Run. The jury adjourned to meet at a future date at which time the inquest will be continued, as soon as witnesses were able to testify.

The services were in charge of the Rev. A. Brooke Withers, Baptist pastor of near Kerens, and a former Parsons pastor. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Catherine Kephart and two daughters, and Pierce Kannass, Philadelphia; Dan Tahaney, Tyrone, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fortney and two daughters, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erhard and son, Charleston.

Deceased was a former resident of Parsons. A daughter, Mrs. Pauline Lake, resides in this city.

Roads Slippery

Snow, sleet and ice made highways dangerous in this section today although road trucks were busy throughout the day spreading cinders.

Many of the rural roads are blocked by drifts which prevents residents from reaching the main highway. Route 219 and 72 have been cindered throughout the county. The snow reached a depth of four to eight inches in the mountain sections.

Traffic was slowed down generally as a result of the storm. No highway accidents were reported in the county yesterday or today. The Canaan Valley section and Dry Fork district report heavy snow this week.

Parsons Briefs

Parsons Lodge No. 200, Knights of Pythias, will hold public installation of officers next Tuesday night. This will be the first time in the history of the lodge that the public has been permitted to witness this ceremony. A brief program is also to be presented. William Repair will be the installing officer.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Herbert Parks and son, John, are visiting relatives in the Morgantown section.

Verus Phillips returned to Charleston yesterday where he is employed at the aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seckman visited yesterday with relatives in the Mill Creek section.

Joseph Zwisle, of the U. S. Aviation Corps, Bolling Field, is visiting at his home in Davis.

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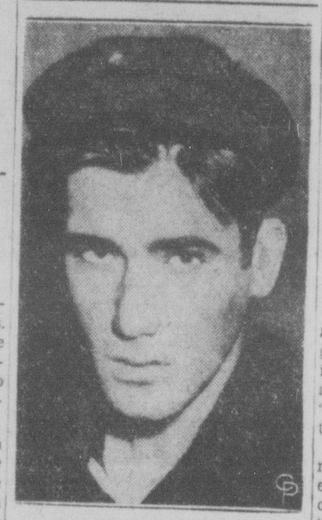

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Late News from the George's Creek and Tri-State Region

College Alumni To Hold Dance At Clary Club

Dorothy Thomas Chairman of Frostburg College Affair

Frostburg, Dec. 28—The annual holiday dance of the State Teachers College alumni association will be held Friday night at the Clary Club.

Miss Dorothy Thomas is chairman of the committee on arrangements and is being assisted by Miss Ruby Dahlgren, Miss Athalia Everline and Miss Virginia McCullough.

The alumni officers are Clyde Dahlgren, Oakland, president; Noel Speir Cook, vice-president; Dorothy Thomas, secretary, and Theresa Nicht, treasurer.

Former Frostburg Girl Marries Canton Man

Miss Emma Everline, 1316 Arnold Ave. N. W., Canton, Ohio, formerly of Frostburg, became the bride of Mr. George J. Remillet, of Canton, on Sunday afternoon, December 24, at 3:30 p. m. in the Grace Reformed Church.

The Rev. Edward G. Klotz performed the ceremony in the presence of 300 relatives and friends. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Everline of Frostburg, and Mr. Remillet is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George N. Remillet, of Canton.

The bride was attired in a floor length royal blue velvet gown with a short train and wore a matching finger tip veil attached to a small turban. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. Her only jewelry was a gold locket worn by her Mother, this being the fortieth wedding anniversary of her deceased parents.

She was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her only brother Mr. Harmon M. Everline. Miss Lillian Renfand, her only attendant, wore a floor length rosewood velvet gown with matching accessories and carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliff roses. The gowns worn by both the bride and her attendant were designed especially for them by Mrs. Mae DeWeese, a close friend of the bride. Mr. Charles C. Collins served Mr. Remillet as best man. Mr. Karl Shank and Mr. Arlan Shank, nephews of the bride were ushers.

Later a wedding dinner was served for thirty-five guests in the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shank. A tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom was used as the centerpiece of the table.

Frostburg residents attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Everline and sons Robert, John, and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Myers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams. Other out of town guests were Miss Geraldine Plummer of Cumberland, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lapp and family of Alliance, Ohio.

Appointment Made

Announcement was made today that Clyde Dahlgren had been named principal of the Oakland, Md., elementary school.

He is a graduate of State Teachers College, class of 1929, and had been teaching at Oakland. His sister, Miss Ruby Dahlgren, is a member of the faculty of the elementary training school, State Teachers College, this city.

Couple Weds

Leroy Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter, this city, and Miss Dorothy Davis, Pittsburgh, were married Christmas Day, 3:30 p. m., at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Inez Grant, Sheridan avenue, by the Rev. A. D. Allen of the African M. E. church, Pittsburgh.

The attendants were Joseph Hill, best man, and Mrs. Grant, matron of honor. Mrs. Harry Carter, the bridegroom's mother, also attended. A reception at the Grant home, Pittsburgh, followed the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside at 117 Park avenue, this city. Mr. Carter is employed at the Peskin shoe store, Cumberland.

Marriage Announced

William Richard Bevan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Bevan, Mt. Pleasant street, and Miss Edna Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Lonaconing, were married Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at the parsonage of Mt. Zion Welsh Baptist Memorial church by the Rev. W. D. Reese, pastor.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Layman, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

Married

Harry Hitchins, Midlothian, and Miss Hazel A. Patterson, Lord, were married Monday afternoon at the parsonage of First Methodist church by the Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor.

The attendants were Miss Ruth Patterson and James Fazenbaker, Lord. Others who witnessed the ceremony were Miss Mabel Crowe, Lonaconing; Miss Gladys Dunn, National and Mrs. Elizabeth Shimer, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hitchins are residing at Lord.

Frostburg Briefs

A quartet, consisting of Benjamin H. McCrackin, Clem Lucas, Arthur Thomas and Oliver W. Simons, were the guest entertainers at the annual Christmas party of the Frostburg Rotary club held Wednesday evening at the Gunter Hotel. They sang Christmas carols. F. Earle Krietzburg had charge of the meeting and was assisted by a committee, consisting of Fred Morton, Ira Langluttig and Earl Brain, who distributed gifts.

Visitors attending the meeting were Thomas Elias, Jr., B. H. McCrackin, Jr., John Kyle and Howard Ward, this city, and Prof. Lloyd Lester Lammert, Woodbury, N. J.

The Church Council of Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church will meet for the regular business session on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. in the parsonage, East Main street.

On the same evening the Women's Guild of Zion's will meet at 8:00 in the Sunday School. The officers elected at the December meeting will assume office at this meeting. They are: Mrs. M. Rice, president; Mrs. M. Dudley, Vice-president; Miss Anne Rice, Secretary; Mrs. H. Taylor, Financial Secretary; and Miss Nellie Krapf, Treasurer.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. Clara Vogtman, Mrs. Annie Vogtman, and Mrs. H. Taylor. The devotional portion of the meeting will be conducted by Mrs. A. Schneider; the topic for discussion will be presented by Mrs. M. Dudley.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Miss Gertrude Cunningham, Baltimore spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Zihlman, parents of Miss Cunningham and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex G. Close and daughter, Miss Katherine Close, returned from Arlington, Va., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potter, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Beckett, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hoage, Tompkinsville, Md., returned to their homes after spending Christmas with the Rev. and Mrs. Edgar W. Beckett and family, this city.

Miss Mary King Wilson, a student at State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Cumberland.

Mrs. Catherine Atkinson, West Main street, was removed to Allegany Hospital, Cumberland, after falling down the stairs at her home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hager returned to Akron, Ohio, after visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Hager, Borden Mines.

Miss Dorothy McCrackin, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., and Benjamin H. McCrackin, Jr., Cadet Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. McCrackin, Frost avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Shupe and family, Frost avenue, are spending the holidays with relatives at Sebring, Florida. They will return about January 4.

Miss Emily Wilson, a student at State Teachers College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wilson, Rawlings, Md.

Vacancy Filled

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—One of the five vacancies in the Works Projects Administration's executive staff was filled today by the appointment of Robert M. Mollohan of Parkersburg as office manager.

Mollohan, a former area supervisor, succeeds Mrs. Scott Camp of Charleston. He recently resigned as state census supervisor.

NEW TYPE OF 'QUEEN'

Miss Mary Sellers

A new type of college campus queen — "Goldbrick Babe" — was sought by Oklahoma City, Okla., university's humor magazine. Elected was Miss Mary Evelyn Sellers, above. Classmates no longer call her Mary—it's "Hi, Babe."

Faculty Changes Made in Garrett School System

Clyde R. Dahlgren Named Principal of Oakland School

Oakland, Md., Dec. 28—Several changes in the teaching staff of the elementary schools of the county were announced yesterday by F. E. Rathbun, county superintendent of schools, the chief one being the change in principalship of the Oakland Elementary school. All changes become effective Tuesday, January 2, 1940, when schools reopen following the holiday recess.

Mrs. Rosalie C. Ream, who has been serving as principal of the Oakland Elementary school since September, 1934, was named to the position of principal of the Yoder school, a two-teacher school north of Grantsville, adjacent to the orphanage maintained there by the Amish-Mennonite sect, Mr. Rathbun stated.

Clyde R. Dahlgren, who has been assistant teacher in the elementary school for the past two or three years, has accepted the position as principal in Mrs. Ream's place.

Miss Sollars Assistant

Miss Helen Sollars will be an assistant teacher in the same school to supply the vacancy created there by the elevation of Mr. Dahlgren to the principalship. Miss Sollars has had special preparation and training for the teaching of music and Mr. Rathbun pointed out that this appointment would add materially to the teaching of music in that school.

Mr. Rathbun received a letter this morning from Mrs. Ream, who is at Lonaconing during the holidays, in which she made application to the Board of Education for a leave of absence, effective January 2, for eight months, for the purpose of taking advanced study to complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Education.

Mr. Rathbun stated that it had always been the custom of the Board to grant such requests, indicating that at the Board's next meeting the members would act favorably upon the request and grant the leave of absence.

Teacher To Study

Mrs. Ream plans to continue her studies at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, according to her letter.

Mrs. Hannah C. Green has been transferred from assistant teacher in the Bittinger school to principal of the Black Hawk school which was recently rebuilt after having been destroyed by fire of unknown origin on Sunday, August 27. The new Black Hawk school building is now one of the most complete and satisfactory one-room buildings in the county, Mr. Rathbun said, being especially well adapted for one-room rural school requirements.

Miss Edna McDermott, Midland, was placed as an additional and new teacher in the Mountain Lake school, due to increased number of children attending there. This will make the Park school a three-teacher school. Miss McDermott is a graduate of Frostburg State Teachers college, February, 1939. She will teach music besides other subjects.

Milk Survey Made

A tabulation of dairy survey forms made this morning by Mayor Lawrence M. Fraley disclosed that 700 farmers had filled in the questionnaires regarding the number of cows they milk and the number they could milk if the Carnation Company decided to construct a receiving station here.

The businessmen's committee asked the continued cooperation of all farmers in completing the survey, Mayor Fraley stated. He said it looked favorable for more filling the quota by next week as some of the business men responsible for various districts of the county had not yet reported. It was thought the number would reach 1,000.

Hauser Rites Held

Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon in the Red House Lutheran church for George Ezra Hauser, farmer, residing near Gnegy Church, 11 miles south of Oakland, who died Sunday morning, December 24. He was 69.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flora Winters Hauser; five sons, Guy, Homer, Earl, Kenneth and Roy; and one daughter, Mrs. Twila Bachtel; also by twenty grand children and the following brothers, John Hauser, William A. Hauser, Henry Hauser and Rev. E. Roy Hauser, all of this county except the latter who is pastor of a Lutheran church at Clearfield, Pa.; and by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Fulk and Mrs. Ella Winters, of this county.

Services were in charge of Rev. Charles A. Shilke, formerly of Oakland, and Rev. A. K. Jones, pastor of Red House church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Interest Rate Lowered

Beckley, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Secretary J. W. Jones of Group 4, West Virginia Bankers Association, announced member banks would lower the interest rate on savings to two per cent effective January 1, 1940.

The group embraces Raleigh, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Clay and Nicholas counties.

Prominent West Virginian Dies At Piedmont after Long Illness

Piedmont, W. Va., Dec. 28—George G. Dixon, 62, long prominent in this section of West Virginia, died this morning at his home, 81 Ashfield street, following a critical illness of two weeks. He had been in failing health for three or four years.

A son of the late Samuel G. and Nancy (Gregg) Dixon, he was born in Keyser, and succeeded his father as president of the S. G. Dixon Clothing Co., founded in 1867. He was a volunteer in the Spanish-American War, serving from June 28, 1898 to April 10, 1899. He was a member of Potomac Camp No. 5, United Spanish War Veterans and was a past commander of the camp, as well as Department Commander of West Virginia in 1933-34. He served on the Veterans Board in Charleston by appointment through U. S. Senator Mansfield M. Neely.

Mr. Dixon served several terms on Piedmont City Council; was a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club; a one-time chairman of Piedmont Chapter, American Red Cross; served as secretary of the old Tri-Towns Chamber of Commerce; was a member of Hiram Lodge No. 103, A. F. and A. M., Westernport; Garfield Chapter, No. 30, Royal Arch Masons; Lebanon Council No. 14, Royal and Select Masons, both of Lonaconing; Antioch Commandery No. 6, Knights Templar, Cumberland; Ali Ghan Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Cumberland; Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, Westernport; and Philos Lodge No. 91, I. O. O. F.

A member of the West Virginia House of Delegates, he won a statewide reputation for his ability as a lawmaker, and was a candidate for the State Senate in the heavily Republican 14th District, making the best showing any Democrat ever achieved.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Abbie Doane (Harley) Dixon, a native of Martinsburg; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald W. Pitcher, Cumberland, and Mrs. Wesley Jones, Washington, D. C.; two sons, Harley Dixon, manager of the two Dixon stores (Westernport and Piedmont) and Robert Dixon, at home; two brothers, Howard C. Dixon, Westernport, and Frank E. Dixon, Piedmont; two sisters, Mrs. Horace P. Whitworth and Mrs. J. Grant Hayden, Westernport; two grandchildren in Cumberland, Mary Ann and Molly Pitcher, and his stepmother, Mrs. Amy C. Dixon, Piedmont. There are two half brothers, Marshall Dixon, Cleveland, and Samuel Dixon, somewhere in the west.

Hiram Lodge will be in charge of the funeral, to be held Sunday at the home.

State Employes Must Do Some Homework To Hold Jobs

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Employes of three state departments might have a bit of studying to do if they expect to keep their jobs after next June.

The proposed merit systems which must be submitted by January 1 for state agencies receiving federal funds all contain examinations for present employes.

The Department of Public Assistance, with 1,090 employes, the unemployment compensation department, with 505, and the health department, with 146, all come under the new federal regulations.

The three department heads either have sent in their proposals or put the finishing touches on them today.

The systems must be approved by the Social Security Board, the Children's Bureau or the Department of Labor.

Generally, the state's plans call for the appointment by the governor of a merit system council, or a separate council for each department.

This group would give examinations to present employes and rate them. In the event an employe does not make a passing grade, he may—in the discretion of the department director—be dismissed and replaced by an outsider who can qualify.

Applicants for jobs would be given the tests and placed upon an eligible list according to grade.

The proposals, which are not expected to begin functioning before June, 1940, in the event approval is forthcoming, also call for basic salaries for each position and a provision for pay increases.

Water Company Merger Approved by Commission

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Midland Elk Lick Water Company of Allegany county passed out of existence today, absorbed by the Lonaconing Water Company by authority of the Public Service Commission.

The merger approval followed a brief hearing at which the applicants said the merger would improve the bookkeeping and accounting systems. Benjamin Evans, president of Lonaconing, also headed the Midland concern.

The Lonaconing was authorized to assume the indebtedness of the Midland—including bonded indebtedness of $17,000—and to issue 830 shares of $50 par value common stock. This stock is to be exchanged for 830 shares of $50-par value stock in Midland.

Both companies are located in the same general section of Allegany county.

Cumberland Girl Weds Paul Wilson

Ceremony Performed Sunday at Trinity Church

Lonaconing, Dec. 19—Announcement has been made of the marriage of Maxine Evelyn Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Welsh, of 11 Hampton Place, Cumberland, to Paul Wilson, this place, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, 32 Oak street, Cumberland.

The ceremony was performer Sunday, Dec. 24, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, at 2 p. m. by the Rev. William von Spreckelson, pastor.

The bride wore a blue dress, with gold hat and matching accessories and a corsage of roses and violets. Maid-of-honor, and sister of the bride, Lula Welsh, wore a black dress trimmed in gold with matching accessories and a corsage of orchids. David R. Dillinger, Jr., was best man.

Mrs. Wilson attended the Allegany high school and later graduated from the Cage School of Beauty Culture, Cumberland, and until her marriage was employed at the Classic Beauty Shop, Cumberland. The bridegroom was graduated from the Pennsylvania avenue school, with the class of 1935, and for the past three and a half years has been employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City. For the past seven months he had been manager of the local telephone office of this company.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate members of the two families. The young couple spent some time in New York. They are residing in the Evans apartments, Main street, this place.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bucklew, Gilmore, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, when they held open house. Mr. Bucklew is from the Barton section and Mrs. Bucklew is the former Miss Clara Dye, this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Scharff, Washington, D. C., and Rev. and Mrs. Ira Dunkle and daughters, Centerville, Pa., were guests of Miss Emily McAlpine, East Main street.

Miss Eleanor Campbell, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Hazel Ranck, James Campbell, Ferguson Randall and Richard Johnson, Washington, D. C., returned after being the house guests of Dr. and Mrs. George D. Campbell during the past several days.

Watch night services will be held New Year's Eve at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Barton, by the Rev. Cyril J. Hoover, pastor.

A party was held Tuesday evening for the Barton Girl Scout Troop, No. 1, at the home of Mayor Arthur P. Hoffa, Barton. The girls played games and exchanged gifts. Present were: Committeewomen Mrs. P. Hoffa, Mrs. Alex Cross, Mrs. William R. Harvey and Mrs. Gilbert C. Cooling; captain Mrs. Inex Marquardt, Eleanor Mowbray, Virginia Inskeep, Hazel Metz, Shirley Gattens, Angela Mowbray, Reta Lambert, Betty Bailey, Kathleen Lashbaugh, Betty Ann Cooper, Evelyn Howell, Elaine Hoffa, Katherine Gannon, Lois Kirk, Phyllis Inskeep, Eldora Clark and Mary Schramm.

Mrs. Nicholson Eilbeck, St. Mary's Terrace, is a patient in the Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Howard Cooling, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cooling, Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mowell, Barton, returned after visiting in Clarksburg, W. Va. for the past several days.

Mrs. Thomas Brashear, Hyattsville, Md., is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. Arthur U. Hoffa, Barton.

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Jury Views Body of Valley Bend Auto Victim

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She died from injuries received in a car wreck at Dodson Run. The jury adjourned to meet at a future date at which time the inquest will be continued, as soon as witnesses were able to testify.

The services were in charge of the Rev. A. Brooke Withers, Baptist pastor of near Kerens, and a former Parsons pastor. Among those from a distance who attended the funeral were Mrs. Catherine Kephart and two daughters, and Pierce Kannass, Philadelphia; Dan Tahaney, Tyrone, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Fortney and two daughters, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Erhard and son, Charleston.

Deceased was a former resident of Parsons. A daughter, Mrs. Pauline Lake, resides in this city.

Roads Slippery

Snow, sleet and ice made highways dangerous in this section today although road trucks were busy throughout the day spreading cinders.

Many of the rural roads are blocked by drifts which prevents residents from reaching the main highway. Route 219 and 72 have been cindered throughout the county. The snow reached a depth of four to eight inches in the mountain sections.

Traffic was slowed down generally as a result of the storm. No highway accidents were reported in the county yesterday or today. The Canaan Valley sectiol and Dry Fork district report heavy snow this week.

Parsons Briefs

Parsons Lodge No. 200, Knights of Pythias, will hold public installation of officers next Tuesday night. This will be the first time in the history of the lodge that the public has been permitted to witness this ceremony. A brief program is also to be presented. William Repair will be the installing officer.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. Herbert Parks and son, John, are visiting relatives in the Morgantown section.

Verus Phillips returned to Charleston yesterday where he is employed at the aviation school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Seckman visited yesterday with relatives in the Mill Creek section.

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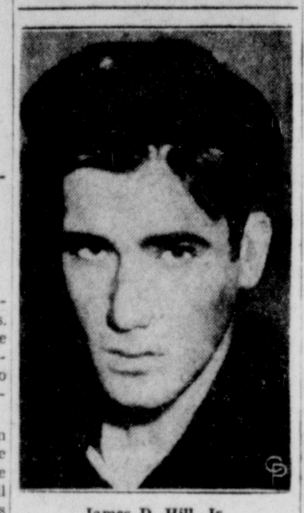

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"Some of those you saw are private and some charity. We make no distinction. However, at other stages of illness, some children are isolated in private rooms on the second floor. We have only three cases at the moment in the private rooms. I'll take you down and show them to you. Doctor's office is on the second floor." "Doctor" was, of course, Dr. Chandler.

They went down a winding stairway to the second floor, with the older woman leading the way, chatting over her shoulder. "The operating theater, private rooms, consulting rooms, and therapy chambers are on this floor. Also the receiving room. During visiting hours we use a private elevator at the rear. I'll show that to you. Only the doctors use the front elevators."

It was only a detail, but one that was to play a part in the drama ahead.

"On the first floor," Mrs. Chandler continued," we have a few rooms for parents who remain here during the crises. . . . Little Sonny Parsons' mother."

SONNY PARSONS. Fabienne heard a bell ring in her memory when Mrs. Chandler spoke the name. It was still almost immediately, because Mrs. Chandler said, "This is Doctor's office."

(To Be Continued)

Mrs. McUlty Dies Near Petersburg

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28—Mrs. Etta Sites McUlty, 67, wife of Charles McUlty, near Petersburg, W. Va., died this morning at eight o'clock at her home after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ilijah Sites, Pansy, W. Va., and is survived by her husband, Charles McUlty, a daughter, Mrs. Edna Yokum, Petersburg, and a granddaughter and a grandson, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice McUlty, Petersburg; Miss Elizabeth Sites, Pansy; William Sites, Petersburg, and John R. Sites, Pansy.

She was a member of the Brethren Bethel church near Pansy. Burial will be tomorrow afternoon in the family cemetery.

Mitchells Leave

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell will leave today for Charles Town, W. Va., where Mr. Mitchell as lieutenant governor-elect of the fifth division of Kiwanis, will hold a special schooling for the officers-elect of the Charles Town and Berkeley Springs Kiwanis clubs tonight and tomorrow night.

He will also attend the Kiwanis dance which will be held at Martinsburg, W. Va., while away.

Petersburg Briefs

Mrs. Carroll Eliott, Oakland, Md., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. VanMeter here, has returned home.

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Earl Shobe, Cumberland, and his father, Edgar M. Shobe, Harrington, Del., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.

Fred Allen, Roanoke, Va., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Robert Baker, Jr., Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr., and Daughter, Ruth, have returned from Thomas, W. Va., and Piedmont, W. Va., where they spent the holidays with their respective parents.

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Miss Helen Mouse, Cumberland, who spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mouse, Pansy, W. Va., returned to Cumberland yesterday.

Commission Rules On Hunting Licenses

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Conservation Commission, which extended the hunting season in 13 southern counties to make up lost days because of forest fires, went even further today by agreeing to honor 1939 licenses for two days of 1940 in affected areas.

Because the rabbit season extends to the first two days of January, Director H. W. Shawhan announced that old licenses would be considered valid for that time in Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Wyoming, Logan, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Lincoln, Putnam and Greenbrier counties.

Mother Cat Dies in Brave Attempt To Save Kittens from Fire

Oakland, Md., Dec. 28—A mother cat was burned to death in an attempt to save her "children"—and so lost at least one of her purported nine lives. The scene was adjacent to the abandoned Deer Park Hotel on Christmas afternoon, where the C. E. Hutchinson home was destroyed by fire.

After the home had been entirely consumed a cat was seen skirting the edge of the ashes, finally coming to a summer kitchen in the rear that was not yet completely burned.

Walking over the hot ashes she entered the burning shed. In a short time out she came with a little kitten, carrying her in the usual manner, by the back of the neck.

Dropping her beyond the ashes she returned to the shed, presumably for the rest of her brood.

This time she did not come out.

The Hutchinson home contained nineteen rooms and five baths. Part of the house was being occupied by Charles Hinebaugh and family. Very little furniture was saved. The fire started in the other end of the house from that in which the people were living.

When the Oakland fire department arrived from six miles away the blaze was too far advanced to be checked with the small amount of water available.

The Hutchinson home was one of several large summer homes around the Deer Park Hotel that were occupied by summer visitors when the Deer Park Hotel was still open. It was built in 1881 by the late John W. Garrett, former president of the B. and O. railroad, and was one of the old landmarks of the Deer Park Hotel grounds.

Three More Dead In Traffic Accidents

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Reports of three more highway fatalities at State Police headquarters sent the December list to 46 today and established this month as the most disastrous of 1939.

Added to the roster were James Earl Windon, 44, killed in an accident near Clarksburg yesterday; Webb Bowers, 60-year-old pedestrian, Martinsburg; and Steve Sipos, 30, who died in Wheeling yesterday of injuries suffered December 24.

The October list of 43 was high until today.

The 1939 total of highway dead, 360, compares to 381 in 1938.

Barbers Elect

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The West Virginia Association of Barber and Beauty Schools elected Eric L. Martz of Huntington, as president today, ending the organization's first annual institute. He succeeded Marc Front, of Wheeling, resigned.

Census Men Named

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—T. Vincent Neely of Berkeley Springs will direct the business census for Morgan county and John S. Arnold, Jr., of Keyser, for Mineral county, Regional Census Director Ralph E. Fisher announced.

Railroader Dies

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ninety-year-old George W. Boley, who served 60 years as an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, died today of pneumonia.

Apple Growers To Study Southern Methods

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Apple growers plan to acquaint themselves with southern marketing methods on a week's railroad excursion trip starting January 25.

Carroll P. Miller, manager of Appalachian Apples, Inc., said today the itinerary would allow two days in New Orleans, a day each in Cincinnati, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Richmond, Va.

The group will carry several hundred boxes of their own products for distribution along the route.

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Airplane "Bends" Now Preventable

New Implement of Defensive Warfare Is Announced

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Columbus, Dec. 28 (AP)—A new implement for defensive warfare, discovery of a complete preventative for the airplane "beams" that attack interceptor plane pilots, was announced today from the Mayo clinic.

The discovery, initiated and carried to completion all within the past six weeks, was declared of immediate use of pilots in the European war, particularly under west front conditions and in meeting bombing raids over the North Sea.

The announcement was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by W. Randolph Lovelace II, Walter M. Boothby and Captain O. Benson, of the clinic.

Airplane bends itself is something new. It was first reported recently by Capt. G. Armstrong, of the army medical corps, Wright field, Dayton, Ohio.

This is literally the upside-down version of the deep sea bends. The air trouble doubles up the pilots with the same kind of cramps, but in addition plays other havoc, sometimes causing quick unconsciousness.

Divers' bends come from nitrogen bubbles, squeezed into the blood and tissues by the extra pressure of the depths, or of cassions. The plane pilot suffers in reverse. The air pressure around him drops faster than his internal pressure. The result is exactly the same internal squeeze with appearance of nitrogen bubbles.

News Will Forward Funds to the Finns

To make possible the collection of funds without cost for relief of suffering and destitution in Finland, the Cumberland News will be happy to forward contributions promptly to the national headquarters of the campaign undertaken by former President Herbert Hoover in co-operation with the Red Cross.

All gifts and checks should be addressed:

Finnish Relief Fund,
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"Some of those you saw are private and some charity. We make no distinction. However, at other stages of illness, some children are isolated in private rooms on the second floor. We have only three cases at the moment in the private rooms. I'll take you down and show them to you. Doctor's office is on the second floor." "Doctor" was, of course, Dr. Chandler.

They went down a winding stairway to the second floor, with the older woman leading the way, chatting over her shoulder. "The operating theater, private rooms, consulting rooms, and therapy chambers are on this floor. Also the receiving room. During visiting hours we use a private elevator at the rear. I'll show that to you. Only the doctors use the front elevators."

It was only a detail, but one that was to play a part in the drama ahead.

"On the first floor," Mrs. Chandler continued," we have a few rooms for parents who remain here during the crises. . . . Little Sonny Parsons' mother."

SONNY PARSONS. Fabienne heard a bell ring in her memory when Mrs. Chandler spoke the name. It was still almost immediately, because Mrs. Chandler said, "This is Doctor's office."

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Airplane "Bends" Now Preventable

New Implement of Defensive Warfare Is Announced

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Columbus, Dec. 28 (AP)—A new implement for defensive warfare, discovery of a complete preventative for the airplane "beams" that attack interceptor plane pilots, was announced today from the Mayo clinic.

The discovery, initiated and carried to completion all within the past six weeks, was declared of immediate use of pilots in the European war, particularly under west front conditions and in meeting bombing raids over the North Sea.

The announcement was made to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by W. Randolph Lovelace II, Walter M. Boothby and Captain O. Benson, of the clinic.

Airplane bends itself is something new. It was first reported recently by Capt. G. Armstrong, of the army medical corps, Wright field, Dayton, Ohio.

This is literally the upside-down version of the deep sea bends. The air trouble doubles up the pilots with the same kind of cramps, but in addition plays other havoc, sometimes causing quick unconsciousness.

Divers' bends come from nitrogen bubbles, squeezed into the blood and tissues by the extra pressure of the depths, or of cassions. The plane pilot suffers in reverse. The air pressure around him drops faster than his internal pressure. The result is exactly the same internal squeeze with appearance of nitrogen bubbles.

News Will Forward Funds to the Finns

To make possible the collection of funds without cost for relief of suffering and destitution in Finland, the Cumberland News will be happy to forward contributions promptly to the national headquarters of the campaign undertaken by former President Herbert Hoover in co-operation with the Red Cross.

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Mrs. McUlty Dies Near Petersburg

Petersburg, W. Va., Dec. 28—Mrs. Etta Sites McUlty, 67, wife of Charles McUlty, near Petersburg, W. Va., died this morning at eight o'clock at her home after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Sites, Pansy, W. Va., and is survived by her husband, Charles McUlty, a daughter, Mrs. Edna Yokum, Petersburg, and a granddaughter and a grandson, and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Alice McUlty, Petersburg; Miss Elizabeth Sites, Pansy; William Sites, Petersburg, and John R. Sites, Pansy.

She was a member of the Brethren Bethel church near Pansy. Burial will be tomorrow afternoon in the family cemetery.

Mitchells Leave

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mitchell will leave today for Charles Town, W. Va., where Mr. Mitchell as lieutenant governor-elect of the fifth division of Kiwanis, will hold a special schooling for the officers-elect of the Charles Town and Berkeley Springs Kiwanis clubs tonight and tomorrow night.

He will also attend the Kiwanis dance which will be held at Martinsburg, W. Va., while away.

Petersburg Briefs

Mrs. Carroll Eliott, Oakland, Md., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. VanMeter here, has returned home.

Stevie Stickler, who was hit by a truck driven by R. M. Kisner, Petersburg, Tuesday morning, remains in a critical condition.

Earl Shobe, Cumberland, and his father, Edgar M. Shobe, Harrington, Del., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shobe.

Fred Allen, Roanoke, Va., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allen.

Robert Baker, Jr., Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cuppett, Jr., and Daughter, Ruth, have returned from Thomas, W. Va., and Piedmont, W. Va., where they spent the holidays with their respective parents.

Philip Conrard, who was stabbed Saturday night in South Petersburg, by Lester Rohrbaugh, Cabins, W. Va., and who is in the Kings Clinic hospital here, remains in a critical condition.

Miss Helen Mouse, Cumberland, who spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mouse, Pansy, W. Va., returned to Cumberland yesterday.

Commission Rules On Hunting Licenses

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Conservation Commission, which extended the hunting season in 13 southern counties to make up lost days because of forest fires, went even further today by agreeing to honor 1939 licenses for two days of 1940 in affected areas.

Because the rabbit season extends to the first two days of January, Director H. W. Shawhan announced that old licenses would be considered valid for that time in Mercer, McDowell, Mingo, Wyoming, Logan, Summers, Raleigh, Fayette, Boone, Kanawha, Lincoln, Putnam and Greenbrier counties.

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Mother Cat Dies in Brave Attempt To Save Kittens from Fire

Oakland, Md., Dec. 28—A mother cat was burned to death in an attempt to save her "children"—and so lost at least one of her purported nine lives. The scene was adjacent to the abandoned Deer Park Hotel on Christmas afternoon, where the C. E. Hutchinson home was destroyed by fire.

After the home had been entirely consumed a cat was seen skirting the edge of the ashes, finally coming to a summer kitchen in the rear that was not yet completely burned.

Walking over the hot ashes she entered the burning shed. In a short time out she came with a little kitten, carrying her in the usual manner, by the back of the neck.

Dropping her beyond the ashes she returned to the shed, presumably for the rest of her brood.

This time she did not come out.

The Hutchinson home contained nineteen rooms and five baths. Part of the house was being occupied by Charles Hinebaugh and family. Very little furniture was saved. The fire started in the other end of the house from that in which the people were living.

When the Oakland fire department arrived from six miles away the blaze was too far advanced to be checked with the small amount of water available.

The Hutchinson home was one of several large summer homes around the Deer Park Hotel that were occupied by summer visitors when the Deer Park Hotel was still open. It was built in 1881 by the late John W. Garrett, former president of the B. and O. railroad, and was one of the old landmarks of the Deer Park Hotel grounds.

Three More Dead In Traffic Accidents

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Reports of three more highway fatalities at State Police headquarters sent the December list to 46 today and established this month as the most disastrous of 1939.

Added to the roster were James Earl Windon, 44, killed in an accident near Clarksburg yesterday; Webb Bowers, 60-year-old pedestrian, Martinsburg; and Steve Sipos, 30, who died in Wheeling yesterday of injuries suffered December 24.

The October list of 43 was high until today.

The 1939 total of highway dead, 360, compares to 381 in 1938.

Barbers Elect

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—The West Virginia Association of Barber and Beauty Schools elected Eric L. Martz of Huntington, as president today, ending the organization's first annual institute. He succeeded Marc Front, of Wheeling, resigned.

Census Men Named

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—T. Vincent Neely of Berkeley Springs will direct the business census for Morgan county and John S. Arnold, Jr., of Keyser, for Mineral county, Regional Census Director Ralph E. Fisher announced.

Railroader Dies

Hinton, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Ninety-year-old George W. Boley, who served 60 years as an employe of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, died today of pneumonia.

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Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Apple growers plan to acquaint themselves with southern marketing methods on a week's railroad excursion trip starting January 25.

Carroll P. Miller, manager of Appalachian Apples, Inc., said today the itinerary would allow two days in New Orleans, a day each in Cincinnati, Memphis, Birmingham, Atlanta and Richmond, Va.

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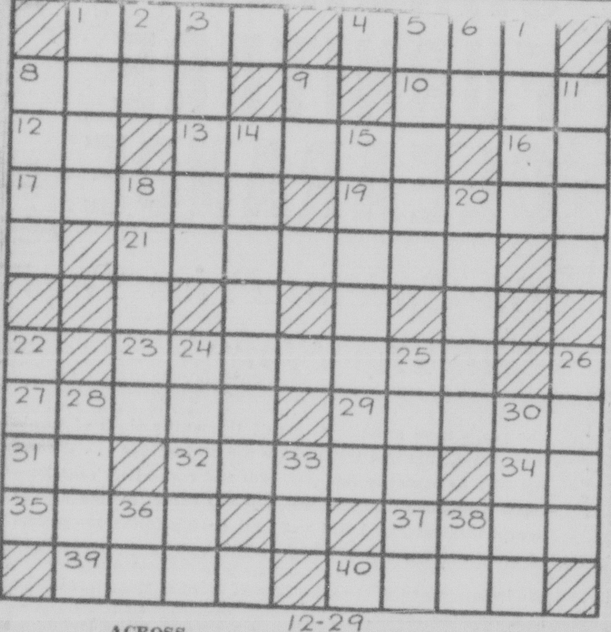

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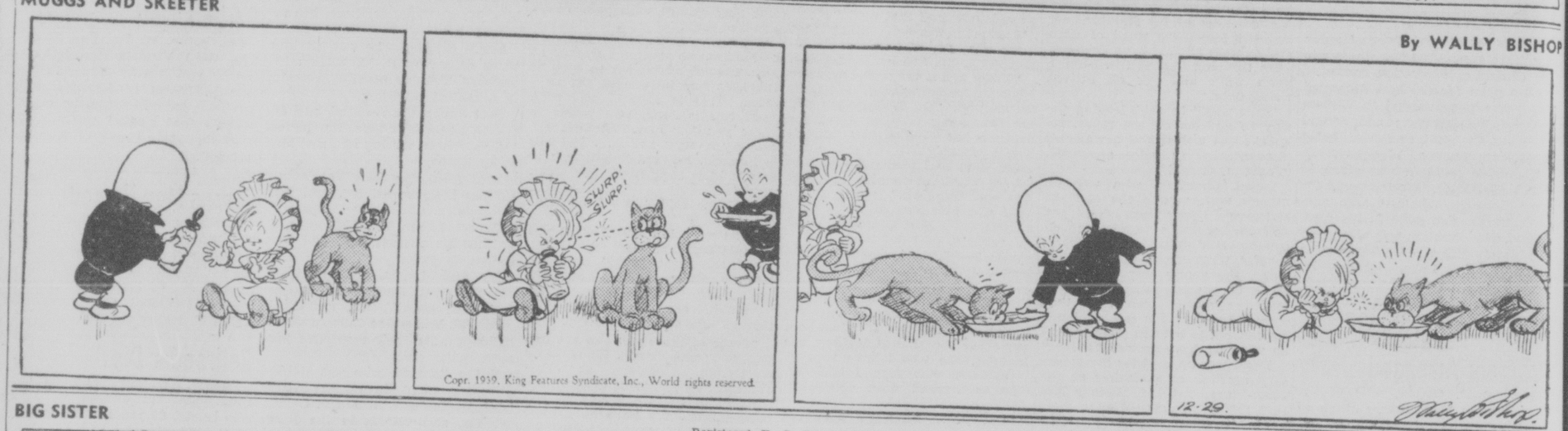

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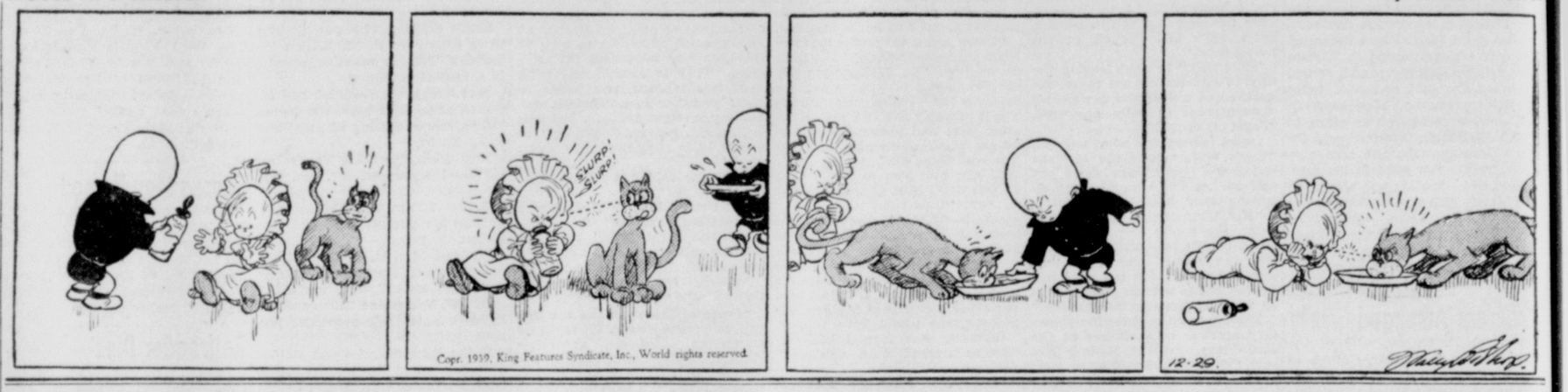

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CHAPMAN—Mrs. Mabel (Clark), 48, wife of George Chapman, Wilson, Pa., died suddenly in E. Chicago Hospital, Wednesday, December 27th. The body will be brought to the Hafer Funeral Home, Friday, 1:25 P. M. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 3 P. M., Hafer's Chapel. The Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by the Hafer Funeral Service. 12-29-1t-NT

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MODERN FIVE-ROOM apartment. Phone 162-W. 5-8-tf-T

FIVE ROOMS, first floor, modern, duplex, adults, 13 N. Waverly Terrace. 12-16-tf-T

THREE ROOM apartment, 224 Harrison. 12-15-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, modern, Pulaski St. Phone 2973-M. 12-11-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS bath, 700 Lafayette Ave. 12-26-3t-T

MODERN THREE ROOMS, with garage, LaVale. Phone 2994-J. 12-26-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS, 213 Emily St. 12-27-3t-N

TWO ROOMS, kitchenette, heated. Pennsylvania Ave., 588-R. 12-27-1w-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, janitor service, hardwood floors, Pureaire kitchen, adults, 427 N. Centre St. Apply 425 N. Centre St. Phone 1180. 12-27-3t-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, 127 S. Mechanic St. Phone 1180. 12-27-3t-T

THREE ROOMS, Texaco Service Station, LaVale. 12-29-3t-N

22—Furnished Rooms

BEDROOMS, gentlemen, 24 Waverly Terrace. 12-8-tf-T

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, 321 Greene. Phone 2965-W. 12-12-31t-T

BEDROOM, heated, gentleman, 227 Water. 12-27-tf-N

MODERN BEDROOM, West Side. Phone 1629-M. 12-27-3t-T

BEDROOM, heated garage. Phone 59. 12-27-1w-T

FURNISHED ROOMS, 320 Fayette St. 12-28-2t-N

IT STANDS to reason that when the Times-News classified pages go to twenty-five thousand persons every week day and are read by many thousands more your ad simply cannot go unnoticed. If anyone for miles around wants what you have to offer, one of these ads will bring him to you

24—Houses for Rent

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, outside city, all conveniences, $35. Phone 2592-R. 11-28-31t-T

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 12 N. Johnson St., $35. Phone 125-J. 11-29-tf-T

MODERN NINE-ROOM HOUSE, steam heat, 412 Fayette St. Phone 1180. 12-26-3t-T

SIX ROOM house, steam heat, electric, bath, LaVale. Apply Police Headquarters, city. 12-27-3t-N

SEVEN ROOM house, Mt. Savage Road, acre ground. Reinhart Furniture Store. 12-27-1w-N

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 222 N. Lee St. Apply 424 Fayette. 12-27-3t-T

SIX ROOM house, 437 Goethe St. Phone 262. 12-28-2t-N

SIX ROOM house, 2 sunparlors, 3-car garage, recently redecorated, immediate possession, 504 Rosehill Ave. Phone 262. 12-28-2t-N

SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 308 Helen St. Inquire Liberty Hardware. 12-28-3t-T

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, modern. Apply 431 Arch St. 12-28-3t-T

SIX ROOM house, 222 Carroll St., $20. Apply 214 Carroll. 12-29-2t-N

BUYING A HOME isn't much more ads in the Times and News for more since the government has gone into the low cost financing of a step than renting one any business. Watch the real estate for sale and the real estate board the home you would like to own

25—Rooms and Board

HOME FOR aged and convalescents. Phone 1533-J. 12-11-31t-N

ROOM, BOARD, suitable for two. Phone 254-W. 12-8-31t-T

26—For Sale Misc.

3000 CUSTOMERS WANTED. Buy with Maurice's Budget Coupon Books. Up to twenty weeks to pay. $10.00, $15.00 and $25.00 Books. Terms: $1.00 weekly. Buy on the Budget Plan getting Cash Price Values. MAURICE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 42-46 Baltimore St. 11-28-31t-N

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, DA-ROL WINDOW SCREENS, DURO-CHROME FURNITURE. Geo. P. Porter. Phone 912-M 2-23-tf-N

USED WASHERS $7.50 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic, Phone 848. 12-10-tf-T

TRADE IN your old piano on a new spinet, console or grand. Payments if desired. Seifert's, 4 Frederick St. 11-28-tf-N

HEATROLA, household furniture. Phone 1871-R. 12-26-3t-T

SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER, flooring, siding, and frame in stock. Truckload delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. 12-26-31t-T

TURKEYS, wholesale, retail. Lester Thompson, Cresaptown, Md. 12-27-4t-N

THE TOWN has grown much bigger in the last years, and the Times-News want ads have grown bigger with it. It's still just as easy to tell the fellow on could walk there in five minutes the other side of town, with the help of an ad, what you have to rent or sell

26—For Sale Misc.

TURKEYS
ANY WEIGHT, 22c to 27c, order early. We deliver. D. J. Hummel, 9 miles west Frostburg. 12-27-3t-T

LIVING ROOM suite, 416 N. Mechanic. 12-28-3t-N

SLIGHTLY USED linoleum, kitchen design, for room 16x30. Phone 1743. 12-28-1t-T

GOOD PIANO, $25. Phone 1745. 12-28-tf-T

LIVE TURKEYS, 22c lb., 12 Fourth St. 12-28-3t-T

FRESH DRESSED turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, chickens. Phone 3163-J. 12-28-3t-T

FOUND—The way to make this winter's sports the most enjoyable you have ever experienced! Everything from skiis to skates, and from scarfs to snow boots is easily available to you through Wards Order Office. It won't take anything away from your enjoyment of their quality to know that everything is priced 10% to 30% lower than you would expect to pay elsewhere! Montgomery Ward Catalog Order Office, 52 N. Centre. 12-28-1t-T

OPPORTUNITY—For women. In bad weather, shop at home from your favorite easy chair. Just pick out what you want from Wards Catalog and phone your orders to Montgomery Wards Order Office. Call 822. 12-28-1t-T

THREE DRESSES, swagger suit, between sizes 40, 42, good condition, reasonable for quick sale. Phone 3599-W. 12-28-1t-T

LARGE FOUR-FOOT SAFE (Mosler). Phone 1743. 12-28-1t-T

THREE CRYPTS in B row, Rose Hill Mausoleum, Cumberland. Apply M. W. Race, Phone 215, Frostburg. 12-28-1w-T

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Texaco Service Station, LaVale. 2-29-3t-N

10 DOORS, heating stove, closet, lavatory. Phone 2121-R. 12-29-3t-N

26-A—Pets

SOWERS' PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2168. 5-27-tf

28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND YOUR OLD STOVE and furnace parts to have new ones made; also all kinds of machinery repaired. Electric and acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre St. 9-3-tf-T

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

29—Furniture, Stoves

Silk Comforts
Wool Filled
$7.95 Value
Close Out Sale Price
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CASH AND CARRY

E. V. COYLE Furniture Co.
45 Baltimore St.

30—Building Supplies

Insulate Now! And use the best — Barrett Rock Wool. **Bennettt's.** 56 N. Centre St. — 219 Va. Ave.

32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, apply in person, Eatwell Grill, 11 N. Mechanic St. 12-28-1t-T

MIDDLE AGED woman for housework, 21 Mary St. 12-29-1t-N

SALESLADY, over 30. Immediate opening for post-Christmas Season, in Home Shopping Service. Good character, ambition rated above experience. Write Box. 187-A, % Times-News. 12-29-1t-N

33—Help Wanted Male

A PAY CHECK every week for right man to look after established nursery business in Allegany County. Experience unnecesary. Season starting. KayBee, Newark, N. Y. 12-29-1t-N

34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesmen. Apply Room 74, Liberty Trust Bldg., between 8 and 9 A. M. 12-1-31t-T

THESE TWO papers, the Times and the News, offer complete coverage of this section. Be sure you cover the classified pages of each daily. You'll find rare opportunities and amazing bargains in rentals, real estate, automobiles etc

36—Instructions

MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL of Beauty Culture, 59 Pershing. 2-21-tf-N

ENROLLMENT NOW being accepted for January classes. Cage School of Beauty Culture, 15 S. Centre St. 12-27-tf-N

37—Musical Instruments

Bargains
Pianos and all musical instruments. Pre-inventory Sale.
MUSIC SHOP INC., 55 S. Liberty St.

38—Lost and Found

LOST — English Setter, female, dark brown spots. Reward. Phone 2160. 12-27-3t-N

LOST—Maryland Tag H-15-400. Reward. 317 Fifth St. 12-29-1t-N

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS" Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-23-tf

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty. 6-16-tf

41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER. Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

BENNETT TRANSFER and Storage Co., local and long distance hauling. Phone 3060. 3-11-tf-N

STORAGE AND MOVING. Karl Knipple, Phone 1139-M. 12-1-31t-T

LOST DOGS are beginning to think that a feller who wants to go on his own hasn't got a chance these days because want ads bring them home so quickly. Place a lost ad as soon as your find your pet is missing

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, H. Rose, Phone 1151-J. 12-2-31t-T

J. H. BROTEMARKLE paperhanging. Phone 2122-W. 12-8-31t-T

PAPERHANGING, general repair work. Phone 3327-W. 12-17-31t-T

43—Personals

ALCOHOLISM — Treatment for Alcoholism and drug addiction. Chappell's Sanatorium, telephone 3014. 12-1-2m-T

SO YOU'RE a plumber, carpenter or just do odd jobs. How would you like to greatly increase your volume of business at very low cost? You can run a five-word ad for a month in both the Times dollars and a half. Start one and News for a little over two this month.

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, Dentist. Phone 3018. 2-2-tf-T

43-B—Photography

8x10 Pictures in 3 poses Electric Studio **3 for $2** 22 Baltimore St. 12-2-31t-T

WABASH FLASH 40000 Press 6 for 95c. Poling's, 105 Henry. 12-15-tf-T

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-4-tf-T

46—Radio, Service

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED all makes, Sweitzer, 1461. 12-23-31t-N

ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrissey's, 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 12-23-31t-N

47—Real Estate for Sale

72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

LOTS, HOUSES, Farms, exchanges, payments, Popp, 17 Washington, Phone 123. 12-9-31t-N

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TWO BUILDING lots on good road, electric, $50 apiece. Phone 2121-R. 12-27-3t-N

200 ACRES fine timber land. Four miles from Springfield, W. Va. All white pine and oak. Apply M. W. Race, Phone 215 Frostburg. 12-28-1w-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! General roofing, spouting, John Brinker, Phone 2753. 12-7-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLE. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis. Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING. E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St., Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

51—Wanted to Buy

DOUBLE-BARREL 410 gauge hammerless shot gun. Write Box 104 A% Times. 11-17-tf-N

GOOD USED combination gas-coal range and medium size coal heating stove, cheap. Phone 2835-M. 12-27-tf-N

52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED — Celanese riders 25c. Phone 518-J. 12-27-4t-T

54—Wanted Situations

MIDDLE AGED lady, part time. Write Box 186-A, % Times-News. 12-29-1t-N

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WM. R. BREWER, President
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ITEM 1—2 5-ton Heavy Duty Dump Trucks, complete with 3 C. Y. Gar Wood, or equal, rock handling Dump Body and 5 ton Hydraulic Hoist. To be equipped with Kelly Springfield Tires, with their Kant Slip tire on rear. Proposal to include complete specifications of truck you propose to furnish, and is to note delivery you will make.
Each bidder will be required to furnish his or its own specifications in addition to those which are herein set forth as being necessary. Additional information, if required, may be secured at the Commission's Construction Office, Westernport, Maryland. Each bid is to specify date upon which delivery of equipment will be made if contract is awarded to bidder, as time may be of the essence in awarding this contract.
The Upper Potomac River Commission hereby reserves the right to select such equipment, machinery, or vehicles as may in its judgment be best suited to the purposes for which said equipment, vehicles, or machinery is intended to be used; and further reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION
GEORGE W. LEGGE
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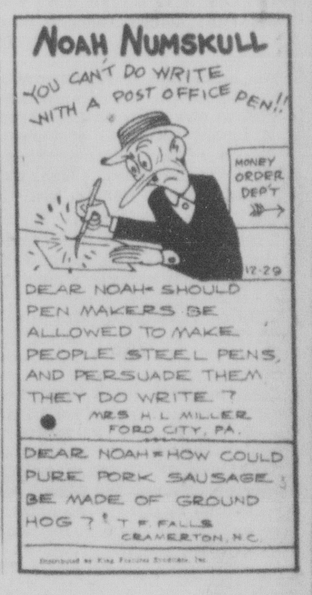

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Funeral Notices

CHAPMAN—Mrs. Mabel (Clark), 48, wife of George Chapman, Wilson, Pa., died suddenly in E. Chicago Hospital, Wednesday, December 27th. The body will be brought to the Hafer Funeral Home, Friday, 1:25 P. M. Funeral services will be held Saturday, 3 P. M., Hafer's Chapel. The Rev. H. T. Bowersox, pastor St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will officiate. Interment will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by the Hafer Funeral Service. 12-29-1t-NT

Cards of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and the use of their cars during our recent bereavement, the death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Agnes M. White.

CHARLES J. WHITE
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2—Automotive

USED CARS at Cumberland's Lowest Prices. M. G. K. Motor Co. 2-26-tf-T

CHRYSLER - PLYMOUTH, Oscar Gurley, George and Harrison Sts. Phone 1852. 7-30-tf

QUALITY USED CARS, Buick-Pontiac Sales, Romney, W. Va. 11-30-31t-T

SUPREME QUALITY — At reasonable prices. Heiskell Motor Sales. Phone 79. Frostburg Ford Dealer. 7-9-tf

OLDSMOBILE Sales and Service. St. Cloud Motor. Phone 14, Frostburg. 2-16-tf-T

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1937 PLYMOUTH COACH. John Pfeiffer, Nave's Cross Road. 12-28-1t-T

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Thompson Buick
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429 N. Mechanic St. Phone 1470

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ST. GEORGE MOTOR CO.

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THE BEST IN USED CARS
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RELIABLE MOTORS CO.
Dave Sigel—Art Kamens

WE PAY CASH FOR LATE MODEL USED CARS
ELCAR SALES
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Fletcher Motor
Plymouth — De Soto
159 N. Centre Phone 280 Open Evenings

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1939 Plymouth Touring Sedan $545
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1937 Plymouth Sedan $445
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1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan....$525
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan....$450

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PACKARD A Safe PLACE TO BUY USED CARS

Packard Trade-Ins

1938 Packard Model 120, Convertable Coupe, Deluxe equipment. The sportiest car in town, a great buy at only $275 down—$37.61 per month.
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan, new rubber and heater. A real buy at $150 down — $21.65 per month.
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1939 Plymouth 4-Dr. Touring Sedan with heater
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Big Reductions

1939 Buick Tr. Roadmaster (New) $500 Reduced
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J. RILEY big vein and stoker coal. Phone 1606-W. 12-4-31t-T

Big Vein PHONE
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MODERN FIVE-ROOM apartment. Phone 462-W. 5-8-tf-T

FIVE ROOMS, first floor, modern, duplex, adults, 13 N. Waverly Terrace. 12-16-tf-T

THREE ROOM apartment, 224 Harrison. 12-15-tf-T

THREE ROOMS, modern, Pulaski St. Phone 2973-M. 12-11-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS, bath, 700 Lafayette Ave. 12-26-3t-T

MODERN THREE ROOMS, with garage, LaVale. Phone 2994-J. 12-26-tf-T

FOUR ROOMS, 213 Emily St. 12-27-3t-N

TWO ROOMS, kitchenette, heated, Pennsylvania Ave., 588-R. 12-27-1w-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, janitor service, hardwood floors, Pureaire kitchen, adults, 427 N. Centre St. Apply 425 N. Centre St. Phone 1180. 12-27-3t-T

THREE ROOMS, private bath, 127 S. Mechanic St. Phone 1180. 12-27-3t-T

THREE ROOMS, Texaco Service Station, LaVale. 12-29-3t-N

22—Furnished Rooms

BEDROOMS, gentlemen, 24 Waverly Terrace. 12-8-tf-T

ATTRACTIVE ROOMS, 321 Greene. Phone 2965-W. 12-12-31t-T

BEDROOM, heated, gentleman, 227 Water. 12-27-tf-N

MODERN BEDROOM, West Side. Phone 1629-M. 12-27-3t-T

BEDROOM, heated garage. Phone 59. 12-27-1w-T

FURNISHED ROOMS, 320 Fayette St. 12-28-2t-N

IT STANDS to reason that when the Times-News classified pages go to twenty-five thousand persons every week day and are read by many thousands more your ad simply cannot go unnoticed. If anyone for miles around wants what you have to offer, one of these ads will bring him to you

24—Houses for Rent

FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, outside city, all conveniences, $35. Phone 2592-R. 11-28-31t-T

MODERN SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 12 N. Johnson St., $35. Phone 125-J. 11-29-tf-T

MODERN NINE-ROOM HOUSE, steam heat, 412 Fayette St. Phone 1180. 12-26-3t-T

SIX ROOM house, steam heat, electric, bath, LaVale. Apply Police Headquarters, city. 12-27-3t-N

SEVEN ROOM house, Mt. Savage Road, acre ground. Reinhart Furniture Store. 12-27-1w-N

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 222 N. Lee St. Apply 424 Fayette. 12-27-3t-T

SIX ROOM house, 437 Goethe St. Phone 262. 12-28-2t-N

SIX ROOM house, 2 sunparlors, 3-car garage, recently redecorated, immediate possession, 504 Rosehill Ave. Phone 262. 12-28-2t-N

SIX-ROOM MODERN HOUSE, 308 Helen St. Inquire Liberty Hardware. 12-28-3t-T

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, modern. Apply 431 Arch St. 12-28-3t-T

SIX ROOM house, 222 Carroll St., $20. Apply 214 Carroll. 12-29-2t-N

BUYING A HOME isn't much more ads in the Times and News for more since the government has gone into the low cost financing of a step than renting one any business. Watch the real estate for sale and the real estate board the home you would like to own

25—Rooms and Board

HOME FOR aged and convalescents. Phone 1533-J. 12-11-31t-N

ROOM, BOARD, suitable for two. Phone 254-W. 12-8-31t-T

26—For Sale Misc.

3000 CUSTOMERS WANTED. Buy with Maurice's Budget Coupon Books. Up to twenty weeks to pay. $10.00, $15.00 and $25.00 Books. Terms: $1.00 weekly. Buy on the Budget Plan getting Cash Price Values. MAURICE'S DEPARTMENT STORE, 42-46 Baltimore St. 11-28-31t-N

WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS, DA-ROL WINDOW SCREENS, DURO-CHROME FURNITURE. Geo. P. Porter. Phone 912-M 2-23-tf-N

USED WASHERS $7.50 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic, Phone 848. 12-10-tf-T

TRADE IN your old piano on a new spinet, console or grand. Payments if desired. Seifert's, 4 Frederick St. 11-28-tf-N

HEATROLA, household furniture. Phone 1871-R. 12-26-3t-T

SOUTHERN PINE LUMBER, flooring, siding, and frame in stock. Truckload delivery anywhere. Pennsylvania Lumber & Post Co., Inc., Hyndman, Pa. 12-26-31t-T

TURKEYS, wholesale, retail. Lester Thompson, Cresaptown, Md. 12-27-4t-N

THE TOWN has grown much bigger in the last years, and the Times-News want ads have grown bigger with it. It's still just as easy to tell the fellow on could walk there in five minutes the other side of town, with the help of an ad, what you have to rent or sell

26—For Sale Misc.

TURKEYS
ANY WEIGHT. 22c to 27c, order early. We deliver. D. J. Hummel, 9 miles west Frostburg. 12-27-3t-T

LIVING ROOM suite, 416 N. Mechanic. 12-28-3t-N

SLIGHTLY USED linoleum, kitchen design, for room 16x30. Phone 1743. 12-28-1t-T

GOOD PIANO, $25. Phone 1745. 12-28-tf-T

LIVE TURKEYS, 22c lb., 12 Fourth St. 12-28-3t-T

FRESH DRESSED turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, chickens. Phone 3163-J. 12-28-3t-T

FOUND—The way to make this winter's sports the most enjoyable you have ever experienced! Everything from skiis to skates, and from scarfs to snow boots is easily available to you through Wards Order Office. It won't take anything away from your enjoyment of their quality to know that everything is priced 10% to 30% lower than you would expect to pay elsewhere! Montgomery Ward Catalog Order Office, 52 N. Centre. 12-28-1t-T

OPPORTUNITY—For women. In bad weather, shop at home from your favorite easy chair. Just pick out what you want from Wards Catalog and phone your orders to Montgomery Wards Order Office. Call 822. 12-28-1t-T

THREE DRESSES, swagger suit, between sizes 40, 42, good condition, reasonable for quick sale. Phone 3599-W. 12-28-1t-T

LARGE FOUR-FOOT SAFE (Mosler). Phone 1743. 12-28-1t-T

THREE CRYPTS in B row, Rose Hill Mausoleum, Cumberland. Apply M. W. Race, Phone 215, Frostburg. 12-28-1w-T

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Texaco Service Station, LaVale. 2-29-3t-N

10 DOORS, heating stove, closet, lavatory. Phone 2121-R. 12-29-3t-N

26-A—Pets

SOWERS' PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2168. 5-27-tf

28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND YOUR OLD STOVE and furnace parts to have new ones made; also all kinds of machinery repaired. Electric and acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre St. 9-3-tf-T

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS, BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

29—Furniture, Stoves

Silk Comforts
Wool Filled
$7.95 Value
Close Out Sale Price
$4.75
CASH AND CARRY

E. V. COYLE Furniture Co.
45 Baltimore St.

30—Building Supplies

Insulate Now! And use the best — Barrett Rock Wool. Bennettt's. 56 N. Centre St. — 219 Va. Ave.

32—Help Wanted Female

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, apply in person, Eatwell Grill, 11 N. Mechanic St. 12-28-1t-T

MIDDLE AGED woman for housework, 21 Mary St. 12-29-1t-N

SALESLADY, over 30. Immediate opening for post-Christmas Season, in Home Shopping Service. Good character, ambition rated above experience. Write Box 187-A, % Times-News. 12-29-1t-N

33—Help Wanted Male

A PAY CHECK every week for right man to look after established nursery business in Allegany County. Experience unnecesary. Season starting. KayBee, Newark, N. Y. 12-29-1t-N

34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED—Salesmen. Apply Room 74, Liberty Trust Bldg., between 8 and 9 A. M. 12-1-31t-T

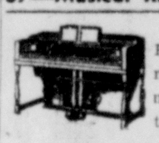
THESE TWO papers, the Times and the News, offer complete coverage of this section. Be sure you cover the classified pages of each daily. You'll find rare opportunities and amazing bargains in rentals, real estate, automobiles etc

36—Instructions

MARYLAND STATE SCHOOL of Beauty Culture, 59 Pershing. 2-21-tf-N

ENROLLMENT NOW being accepted for January classes. Cage School of Beauty Culture, 15 S. Centre St. 12-27-tf-N

37—Musical Instruments



Bargains
Pianos and all musical instruments. Pre-inventory Sale.

MUSIC SHOP INC., 55 S. Liberty St.

38—Lost and Found

LOST — English Setter, female, dark brown spots. Reward. Phone 2160. 12-27-3t-N

LOST—Maryland Tag H-15-400. Reward. 317 Fifth St. 12-29-1t-N

40—Metal Weatherstripping

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-23-tf

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty. 6-16-tf

41—Moving, Storing

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER. Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

BENNETT TRANSFER and Storage Co., local and long distance hauling. Phone 3060. 3-11-tf-N

STORAGE AND MOVING. Karl Knipple, Phone 1139-M. 12-1-31t-T

LOST DOGS are beginning to think that a feller who wants to go on his own hasn't got a chance these days because want ads bring them home so quickly. Place a lost ad as soon as your find your pet is missing

42—Painting, Paperhanging

PAPERHANGING, H. Rose, Phone 1151-J. 12-2-31t-T

J. H. BROTEMARKLE paperhanging. Phone 2122-W. 12-8-31t-T

PAPERHANGING, general repair work. Phone 3327-W. 12-17-31t-T

43—Personals

ALCOHOLISM — Treatment for Alcoholism and drug addiction. Chappell's Sanatorium, telephone 3014. 12-1-2m-T

SO YOU'RE a plumber, carpenter or just do odd jobs. How would you like to greatly increase your volume of business at very low cost? You can run a five-word ad for a month in both the Times dollars and a half. Start one and News for a little over two this month

43-A—Professional Services

DR. HEDRICK, Dentist. Phone 3018. 2-2-tf-T

43-B—Photography

8x10 Pictures in 3 poses Electric Studio — 3 for $2 — 27 Baltimore St. 12-2-31t-T

WABASH FLASH 40000 Press 6 for 95c. Poling's, 105 Henry. 12-15-tf-T

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-4-tf-T

46—Radio, Service

THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED all makes, Sweitzer, 1461. 12-23-31t-N

ANY RADIO tested free. Satisfactory repairs guaranteed. Morrissey's, 135 N. Centre. Phone 1919-W. 12-23-31t-N

47—Real Estate for Sale

72-ACRE FARM, Shannon Evans, Hyndman, Pa. 11-29-tf-T

LOTS, HOUSES, Farms, exchanges, payments, Popp, 17 Washington, Phone 123. 12-9-31t-N

SACRIFICE NEW modern bungalow, LaVale. Phone 1871-R. 12-27-3t-N

TWO BUILDING lots on good road, electric, $50 apiece. Phone 2121-R. 12-27-3t-N

200 ACRES fine timber land. Four miles from Springfield, W. Va. All white pine and oak. Apply M. W. Race, Phone 215 Frostburg. 12-28-1w-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! General roofing, spouting, John Brinker, Phone 2753. 12-7-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLE. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis. Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING. E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St., Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

51—Wanted to Buy

DOUBLE-BARREL 410 gauge hammerless shot gun. Write Box 104 A% Times. 11-17-tf-N

GOOD USED combination gas-coal range and medium size coal heating stove, cheap. Phone 2835-M. 12-27-tf-N

52—Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED — Celanese riders 25c. Phone 518-J. 12-27-4t-T

54—Wanted Situations

MIDDLE AGED lady, part time. Write Box 186-A, % Times-News. 12-29-1t-N

LEGAL NOTICE

Monday next, January 1, being New Year's Day and a legal holiday, this bank will not be open for business on that date. Will be open for business Tuesday, January 2.

WM. R. BREWER, President
Liberty Trust Co.
—Advertisement N&T Dec 28-29-30

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CHARLES E. METZ, Cashier,
Second National Bank.
Advertisement N-T-Dec. 28-29-30

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Upper Potomac River Commission, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland, at the office of its Chairman, George W. Legge, Esq., at Room No. 26 in the Liberty Trust Building until 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, January 2, 1939, on the following items of equipment. This equipment is for use on the construction of the Savage River Dam:

ITEM 1—2 5-ton Heavy Duty Dump Trucks, complete with 3 C. Y. Gar Wood, or equal, rock handling Dump Body and 5 ton Hydraulic Hoist. To be equipped with Kelly Springfield Tires, with their Kant Slip tire on rear. Proposal to include complete specifications of truck you propose to furnish, and is to note delivery you will make.

Each bidder will be required to furnish his or its own specifications in addition to those which are herein set forth as being necessary. Additional information, if required, may be secured at the Commission's Construction Office, Westernport, Maryland. Each bid is to specify date upon which delivery of equipment will be made if contract is awarded to bidder, as time may be of the essence in awarding this contract.

The Upper Potomac River Commission hereby reserves the right to select such equipment, machinery, or vehicles as may in its judgment be best suited to the purposes for which said equipment, vehicles, or machinery is intended to be used; and further reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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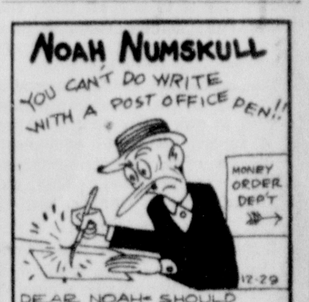

DEAR NOAH- SHOULD PEN MAKERS BE ALLOWED TO MAKE PEOPLE STEEL PENS, AND PERSUADE THEM THEY DO WRITE ?
MRS. H. L. MILLER
FORD CITY, PA.

DEAR NOAH- HOW COULD PURE PORK SAUSAGE BE MADE OF GROUND HOG ?
T. F. FALLS
CRAMERTON, N.C.

TB Sanitarium Will Become Camp for Children

Kiwanis Club Leases Property For Ten Years

Summer Camp Planned On Haystack Mountain Under New Program

The Cumberland Kiwanis club last night overwhelmingly voted to convert the abandoned Allegany County Tuberculosis Sanitarium into a recreational and health center in connection with its child welfare program.

At a dinner-meeting at the Fort Cumberland hotel, the membership accepted the report of its special welfare committee calling for lease of the sanitarium site and buildings a ten-year period.

Summer Camp for Children

The property will be used as a summer camp for underprivileged children. Plans for the first year of operation call for a month's camp this summer, fifty children to be accommodated.

It has not been definitely decided whether to send fifty children for a month; or 100 children in two two-week periods. It is hoped to expand the program as time goes on.

For many years, the club has sent approximately fifty children for a stay of from a week to ten days at the YMCA camp on the South Branch.

Under the new program, it is hoped to take care of more children for a longer time, and also to seek to set up a more permanent and definite welfare program.

Months of Study

Adoption of the program climaxed months of study by a special committee headed by Dr. C. L. Owens.

It grew out of a study by the welfare committee of a worthwhile objective for the club after the crippled children's work, previously the chief objective of Kiwanis, was taken over by the Allegany County League for Crippled Children.

After a comprehensive survey of child welfare activity in the county, the committee reported to the board of directors that enlargement of the club's boys and girls program offered the greatest possibilities.

Ten-Acre Site

The sanitarium property, to be leased from the board of directors of the sanitarium at an annual rental of $1, consists of approximately ten acres on the western outskirts of Cumberland.

The land begins at the foot of Haystack mountain, where it is level, and gradually ascends to a level point on the foothills of the mountain.

About six acres of the property is fairly well wooded, and through it runs a stream of fair volume and constant flow.

Large Building

The property is improved with a large building consisting of two wings—one used for men, the other for women. The two wings are joined in the center by a living room, dining room and kitchen, and at the end of each wing is located a recreation room.

A second floor over the central portion of the building includes an apartment of three rooms and bath.

Also on the grounds is a small building equipped and used as a laundry.

All the buildings are furnished with steam heat, electricity, gas and city water.

Good Condition

Investigation by the special committee revealed that the buildings are in good condition and that with ordinary maintenance at nominal cost they can be kept usable and in operation.

It was also pointed out that sufficiently level land can be obtained for playground purposes at nominal cost; city water, which is furnished free of charge, is available for a swimming pool, when one is installed; and a wading pool can be built at once along the stream running through the grounds.

Nearness of the site to the city was hailed as an advantage, since the transportation problem becomes simplified, and members of the club may visit the camp at frequent intervals.

Cancellation Clause

The ten-year lease is cancellable by the club or by the sanitarium board upon giving sixty days' notice prior to the end of any year.

The club is to pay all taxes and water rent, if any (neither have been charged heretofore), and fire insurance.

The sanitarium board, expressing sympathy for the Kiwanis program, agreed to give the club its canned food supply, household equipment, laundry equipment, electric refrigerator, stoves, bed linen, dishes, etc. that the club may want to use.

Cost Is $1,760

Estimates of the first year of operation call for an expenditure of $1,760. This contemplates a month's stay for fifty children.

The committee investigated in detail similar projects operated by Kiwanis clubs in other parts of the country.

Other members of the committee, besides Chairman Owens, are Retiring President John F. Rodman, President-Elect William M. Somerville, Michael J. Reinhart, George Buchanan, Harvey H. Weiss, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, Frederick Eiler, Joseph Young, William J. Edwards, Herbert Piatt, and Wilbur Wilson.

CLEAR THE TRACK—All set for a fast and furious toboggan ride down the hill in front of the Country Club are (front to back) Freddie Small, Connie Cook, Ann Reynolds, Bruce Douglas, and Jimmy Cook. A score or more skiers were on the Country Club slopes, and youngsters were sledriding on most of the little used streets in town.—News Staff Photo.

CLIMBING BACK—Anne McMullen, one of the skiers at the Country Club yesterday, climbs back up the hill.—News Staff Photo.

Crash Driver, 20, Drunk, Cops Say

Youth Lodged in Jail After Two Smash-Ups

Holiday celebrating last night landed a 20-year-old youth in the city jail on charges of drunken and reckless driving following two crashes.

James Robert Dick, of Cresaptown, was arrested on Frederick street near Mechanic after his car sideswiped the auto of William Dennison, 361 Bedford street, and then crashed head-on in to the vehicle of Carl Rice, 610 Fairview avenue. No one was injured.

Officer John G. Powers, who investigated, said he found an almost empty quart bottle of whiskey in Dick's car and that the youth was unsteady on his feet when taken from the car and led to headquarters. He added that a strong alcoholic odor was detected on his breath.

Dick was scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in Trial Magistrates court.

Housewife Cuts Hand Washing Dishes

Mrs. Christine Breakiron, wife of John Breakiron, 27 Virginia avenue, was cut on the right hand yesterday while washing dishes at home.

She was taken to Allegany hospital where two sutures were used to close the wound. She was able to return home.

Riding Twelve Persons In Five-Passenger Car, Celanese Hauler Fined

Riding twelve persons in a five-passenger car interferes with the operator sufficiently to constitute reckless driving, Magistrate Roy S. Bowman ruled in Cresaptown last night.

The ruling was handed down as Robert Nicholas, of Westernport, was fined $2 and costs for reckless driving.

Nicholas, a Celanese passenger hauler, was arrested on the McMullen highway near Rawlings by State Trooper George J. Miller after he noticed the car 'weaving."

Miller said the car, a five-passenger sedan, was carrying eleven persons besides the driver.

Mrs. Olive Sommerkamp Heads Woodman Circle

Mrs. Olive Sommerkamp, as guardian, heads the slate of new officers elected by Queen City Grove No. 11, Woodmen Circle. She succeeds Mrs. Loretta Booth, who assumes the office of past guardian.

Other officers are Mrs. Edna German, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Mae Nickles, adviser; Miss Regina Miller, attendant; Mrs. Margaret Amtower, assistant attendant; Mrs. Mary Linnenbrogger, captain; Mrs. Bessie Canty, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ruth Snyder, secretary; and Miss Lulu Hinkle, banker.

The January meeting will be held Thursday night, Jan. 4, instead of Wednesday, Jan. 3, as originally scheduled.

New members of the grove are Mrs. Loretta Ruffy and Mrs. Karl Ryan.

New Winter Playground To Open This Week-End

Maryland's new winter playground is expected to have its unofficial opening this week-end, District Forester H. C. Buckingham reported last night.

Buckingham said the six state cottages at the Savage River State Forest had been reserved for the week-end and said numerous inquiries about the ski and sled runs and the skating rink had been received.

Ten Inches of Snow

Today, ten inches of snow covered the new Garrett county winter sports center, an indication that the weekend opening will be a success. Only rain can thwart the plans, it was said.

The project was completed several weeks ago but the consistently moderate weather furnished no opportunity to put it in operation.

A part of the forestry department's program, it provides a three-mile ski trail down the side of Meadow mountain, a toboggan or sled trail down the present Big Run Road, and a skating rink on the New Germany Lake, six miles from the mountain.

Hope To Create Interest

The forestry department hopes to focus the interest of skiers, skaters and devotees of other winter sports on the development during the winter, and enlarge the facilities when conditions warrant.

Reports from Garrett county last night indicated that a large delegation of winter sports lovers would be on hand this weekend to christen the recreation center. Buckingham said groups from Washington and Cumberland were already on hand, and prospects are that several hundred will visit the spot over the weekend.

Roads Open

Inquiries from all over the tri-state sector and as far east as Baltimore have been made regarding conditions for skating and skiing.

The State Roads Commission has opened up the road leading to the recreational area, off U. S. Route 40 east of Grantsville, but Buckingham advised use of chains.

He added that, although the cabins are already rented, ample accommodations are available in nearby homes.

Licensed To Wed

Samuel Martin Berry, Fay Templeton Boal, Barton.

William Harold Harding, Pearl Marie Tuscano, Meyersdale, Pa.

Kenneth Paul Lawrence, Fredericktown, Pa., and Beulah Margaret Boyd, Clarksville, Pa.

Vernon Weaverling, Gwendolyn Elliott, Bedford Valley, Pa.

Drew Meyers Johnston II, Pittsburgh, Pa., Nancy Norris Spear, Cumberland.

George Raymond Winters, Marguerite Eleanor Temke, Hyndman, Pa.

Charles Bielski, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., Hazel Buchheit, Everson, Pa.

Paul Allen Dickel, Dora Violet Hutzell, Mt. Savage.

Elmer Charles Seaber, Emily Virginia Bann, Cumberland.

Wheeler Clark, Leona Smith, Lonaconing.

James Vincent Weimer, Manda Marie Sowers, Flintstone.

Paul Lester Brant, Nellie Ellen Gulbronson, Cumberland.

Samuel Maxwell Conrad, Edith Marie Twigg, Frostburg.

Thomas Harold Carney Jr., Bradley Beach, N. J., Ruth Parleton, Cumberland

Deaths

Alvin Ream

Alvin Ream, Crellin merchant, died yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital, where he had been a patient since Saturday. He was 26.

Mr. Ream was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Ream. His father was president of the bank in Crellin.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Stinebaugh Ream.

The body was taken to Crellin.

Mrs. Charles Friend

Mrs. Marian Friend, wife of Charles Friend, formerly of Cumberland, died Wednesday night at her home in Detroit, Mich. She was 53.

A native of Midland, Mrs. Friend was a daughter of the late William and Mary Elizabeth Shearer. She and her husband left Cumberland about ten years ago.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons; a daughter, Miss Agnes Friend, of Detroit; three brothers, William Shearer, of Midland; David W. and John A. Shearer, of Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah Stevenson, of Midland, and Mrs. Abraham Fisher, of Cumberland.

Burial will be in Detroit tomorrow.

Mrs. George Chapman

Mrs. Mabel Chapman, wife of George Chapman, of Mt. Pleasant, Pa., died suddenly Wednesday in East Chicago hospital, Chicago, Ill. She had gone there with her son, Clark, who entered to undergo an appendectomy. She was 49.

Mrs. Chapman was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Clark, who had been in the hotel business in Cumberland at one time. Her father served a number of years as city clerk.

Mr. Chapman is chief engineer of the Pennsylvania All-Weather Highway.

Surviving, besides her husband and son, are two sisters, Mrs. Edith Smallwood, of Cumberland; and Mrs. Nellie Virts, of Johnstown, Pa.

The body will be brought to Hafer's funeral home here tomorrow.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Knotts, Roberts Place, announce the birth of a son yesterday afternoon at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Coffman, 444 Columbia street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Weaver, 412 Cumberland street, announce the birth of a son yesterday morning at Allegany hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lehman, of Cresaptown, announce the birth of a son Monday at home.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Partly cloudy today followed by snow Friday night or Saturday; not much change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, slightly warmer in east portion today; Saturday cloudy with light snow.

Six Local Fliers Join Air Caravan to Florida

Six aviation enthusiasts in the Cumberland area today were en route to Florida in a flying caravan of nearly 100 planes.

The six are Jack Delagrange, Louis J. Ort, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Rannells, of Cumberland, and Mr. and Mrs. Holland Rannells, of Romney, W. Va.

They left yesterday morning in three planes, shoveling snow from the runways of the Mexico Farms airport in order to take off.

The three ships flew first to Alexandria, Va., to join about 100 other fliers for the annual winter air cavalcade to sunny Florida.

The group expects to return here about Jan. 12.

Water Shortage Due To End This Morning

Frostburg Council Votes To Sell Water To Meet Emergency

Frostburg, Dec. 28—Residents of nearby communities, without water for almost a week, are slated to get relief tomorrow morning.

The Frostburg city council, at a special meeting tonight, voted to supply water to the Frostburg Water Company, which in turn will distribute it to residents of Grahamtown, Wright's Crossing, and Welsh Hill.

The emergency measure was taken at the request of the Public Service Commission and Samuel T. Walker, engineer for the Frosetburg Water Company.

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Summer Camp for Children

The property will be used as a summer camp for underprivileged children. Plans for the first year of operation call for a month's camp this summer, fifty children to be accommodated.

It has not been definitely decided whether to send fifty children for a month; or 100 children in two two-week periods. It is hoped to expand the program as time goes on.

For many years, the club has sent approximately fifty children for a stay of from a week to ten days at the YMCA camp on the South Branch.

Under the new program, it is hoped to take care of more children for a longer time, and also to seek to set up a more permanent and definite welfare program.

Months of Study

Adoption of the program climaxed months of study by a special committee headed by Dr. C. L. Owens.

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After a comprehensive survey of child welfare activity in the county, the committee reported to the board of directors that enlargement of the club's boys and girls program offered the greatest possibilities.

Ten-Acre Site

The sanitarium property, to be leased from the board of directors of the sanitarium at an annual rental of $1, consists of approximately ten acres on the western outskirts of Cumberland.

The land begins at the foot of Haystack mountain, where it is level, and gradually ascends to a level point on the foothills of the mountain.

About six acres of the property is fairly well wooded, and through it runs a stream of fair volume and constant flow.

Large Building

The property is improved with a large building consisting of two wings—one used for men, the other for women. The two wings are joined in the center by a living room, dining room and kitchen, and at the end of each wing is located a recreation room.

A second floor over the central portion of the building includes an apartment of three rooms and bath.

Also on the grounds is a small building equipped and used as a laundry.

All the buildings are furnished with steam heat, electricity, gas and city water.

Good Condition

Investigation by the special committee revealed that the buildings are in good condition and that with ordinary maintenance at nominal cost they can be kept usable and in operation.

It was also pointed out that sufficiently level land can be obtained for playground purposes at nominal cost; city water, which is furnished free of charge, is available for a swimming pool, when one is installed; and a wading pool can be built at once along the stream running through the grounds.

Nearness of the site to the city was hailed as an advantage, since the transportation problem becomes simplified, and members of the club may visit the camp at frequent intervals.

Cancellation Clause

The ten-year lease is cancellable by the club or by the sanitarium board upon giving sixty days' notice prior to the end of any year.

The club is to pay all taxes and water rent, if any (neither have been charged heretofore), and fire insurance.

The sanitarium board, expressing sympathy for the Kiwanis program, agreed to give the club its canned food supply, household equipment, laundry equipment, electric refrigerator, stoves, bed linen, dishes, etc. that the club may want to use.

Cost Is $1,760

Estimates of the first year of operation call for an expenditure of $1,760. This contemplates a month's stay for fifty children.

The committee investigated in detail similar projects operated by Kiwanis clubs in other parts of the country.

Other members of the committee, besides Chairman Owens, are Retiring President John F. Rodman, President-Elect William M. Somerville, Michael J. Reinhart, George Buchanan, Harvey H. Weiss, the Rev. H. Hall Sharp, Frederick Eiler, Joseph Young, William J. Edwards, Herbert Platt, and Wilbur Wilson.

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CLIMBING BACK—Anne McMullen, one of the skiers at the Country Club yesterday, climbs back up the hill.—News Staff Photo.

Crash Driver, 20, Drunk, Cops Say

Youth Lodged in Jail After Two Smash-Ups

Holiday celebrating last night landed a 20-year-old youth in the city jail on charges of drunken and reckless driving following two crashes.

James Robert Dick, of Cresaptown, was arrested on Frederick street near Mechanic after his car sideswiped the auto of William Dennison, 361 Bedford street, and then crashed head-on in to the vehicle of Carl Rice, 610 Fairview avenue. No one was injured.

Officer John G. Powers, who investigated, said he found an almost empty quart bottle of whiskey in Dick's car and that the youth was unsteady on his feet when taken from the car and led to headquarters. He added that a strong alcoholic odor was detected on his breath.

Dick was scheduled to be given a hearing this morning in Trial Magistrates court.

Housewife Cuts Hand Washing Dishes

Mrs. Christine Breakiron, wife of John Breakiron, 27 Virginia avenue, was cut on the right hand yesterday while washing dishes at home.

She was taken to Allegany hospital where two sutures were used to close the wound. She was able to return home.

Riding Twelve Persons In Five-Passenger Car, Celanese Hauler Fined

Riding twelve persons in a five-passenger car interferes with the operator sufficiently to constitute reckless driving, Magistrate Roy S. Bowman ruled in Cresaptown last night.

The ruling was handed down as Robert Nicholas, of Westernport, was fined $2 and costs for reckless driving.

Nicholas, a Celanese passenger hauler, was arrested on the McMullen highway near Rawlings by State Trooper George J. Miller after he noticed the car "weaving."

Miller said the car, a five-passenger sedan, was carrying eleven persons besides the driver.

Mrs. Olive Sommerkamp Heads Woodman Circle

Mrs. Olive Sommerkamp, as guardian, heads the slate of new officers elected by Queen City Grove No. 11, Woodmen Circle. She succeeds Mrs. Loretta Booth, who assumes the office of past guardian.

Other officers are Mrs. Edna German, chaplain; Mrs. Bertha Mae Nickles, adviser; Miss Regina Miller, attendant; Mrs. Margaret Amtower, assistant attendant; Mrs. Mary Linnenbrogger, captain; Mrs. Bessie Canty, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ruth Snyder, secretary; and Miss Lulu Hinkle, banker.

The January meeting will be held Thursday night, Jan. 4, instead of Wednesday, Jan. 3, as originally scheduled.

New members of the grove are Mrs. Loretta Ruffy and Mrs. Karl Ryan.

New Winter Playground To Open This Week-End

Maryland's new winter playground is expected to have its unofficial opening this week-end, District Forester H. C. Buckingham reported last night.

Buckingham said the six state cottages at the Savage River State Forest had been reserved for the week-end and said numerous inquiries about the ski and sled runs and the skating rink had been received.

Ten Inches of Snow

Today, ten inches of snow covered the new Garrett county winter sports center, an indication that the weekend opening will be a success. Only rain can thwart the plans, it was said.

The project was completed several weeks ago but the consistently moderate weather furnished no opportunity to put it in operation.

A part of the forestry department's program, it provides a three-mile ski trail down the side of Meadow mountain, a toboggan or sled trail down the present Big Run Road, and a skating rink on the New Germany Lake, six miles from the mountain.

Hope To Create Interest

The forestry department hopes to focus the interest of skiers, skaters and devotees of other winter sports on the development during the winter, and enlarge the facilities when conditions warrant.

Reports from Garrett county last night indicated that a large delegation of winter sports lovers would be on hand this weekend to christen the recreation center. Buckingham said groups from Washington and Cumberland were already on hand, and prospects are that several hundred will visit the spot over the weekend.

Roads Open

Inquiries from all over the tri-state sector and as far east as Baltimore have been made regarding conditions for skating and skiing.

The State Roads Commission has opened up the road leading to the recreational area, off U. S. Route 40 east of Grantsville, but Buckingham advised use of chains.

He added that, although the cabins are already rented, ample accommodations are available in nearby homes.

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The body was taken to Crellin.

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Wampler was committed to jail for 102 days when he was unable to pay fines amounting to $102.50 on the two charges. Yesterday, having been given credit for spending twenty-four days in jail at the rate of $1 per day, he was released after the court was paid the balance of $78.50.

George Diehl, 64, of Mt. Savage, was also released from the county jail after he paid a fine of $100 and costs for drunken driving and $10 and costs for reckless driving.

Diehl was arraigned Tuesday in Cresaptown before Magistrate Roy S. Bowman.

Postmistress Dies

Point Pleasant, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP)—Death ended the 23-year career as postmistress at Arbuckle of Mrs. Alma Miller Tillis, 61, who was appointed to the office by President Wilson in 1916.